

TAX MUST BE PAID

Treasurer Authorized to Go After Delinquents.

DECATUR GETS SEVEN MEN

On the Grand Jury—Supervisors Finished Their Business This Afternoon—Several Matters Disposed Of.

The members of the board of supervisors finished their business for the June meeting this afternoon and adjourned until the second Monday in July. This forenoon the matter of having persons when injured taken to the hospital was brought up and it was decided that the dissection of the body of the poor should be used in such cases. The fee and salary committee made a report on the reports of the county clerk and circuit clerk, both of which were approved. The circuit clerk's report showed the following for the half year: Earnings, \$146.41; receipts, \$337.07; expenses, \$253.30; balance on hand, \$793.07. The report of the county clerk for the half year was as follows: Earnings, \$384.90; receipts, \$532.15; expenses, \$311.52; balance on hand, \$290.09. The bill of the Decatur Lumber Co. was laid over until the next meeting as all the committees had reported.

It was decided that Macon county should make application to the new asylum at Peoria for her quota of patients. The fee and salary committee made a report on the claims of the county officers which was approved. The committee of one on the poor farm was authorized to purchase whatever was needed at the institution and the steward was authorized to put screens in the windows of the rooms occupied by sick persons. The matter of the grand jury was brought up again and a motion made by Mr. Stoy that Decatur should have seven jurors and the other townships one each prevailed.

Another important matter was that the county treasurer was empowered to go after all those who did not pay their personal tax and take any legal means to collect it. The names of those who do not pay will be returned to the board and published with the minutes of the board meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
This afternoon the board discussed the legality of collecting personal tax from assignees, executors and administrators and it was referred to the judiciary committee.

The fee and salary committee made a report which was approved in regard to the pay for the members of the board of reviews. The members shall receive \$3.50 per day, the chief clerk \$2.50 per day and the other assistants \$1.50 per day.

Horse Stolen.
A horse was stolen last night from J. Wheeler Adams at Moweaqua. Beadure's bloodhounds were sent for but when they arrived at Moweaqua the men in charge of the dogs learned that a horse had been stolen and of course were unable to do anything as the dogs do not track horses. The animal stolen was dark bay in color, 16 hands high, four years old and had a barb wire mark on front right knee. A reward of \$100 has been offered for the capture of the thief and \$50 reward for the recovery of the horse. It is the second time that Mr. Adams has been robbed of horses. Last year a team was stolen from his place and later located in the southern part of the state. Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock the family were awakened and when they got up and looked about the place it was learned that the horse had been stolen, but it was not known in which direction the thief went.

Escaping From Herself.
When a weak, pain-racked woman is suddenly and completely relieved of her misery it is like shaking off the clutches of a sad, pursuing spirit. She escapes from her wretched, unhappy self and becomes a new self; literally another being.

"My wife is up and walks about a mile every pleasant day. She feels like another person," writes H. Todd Hingley, Esq., of Jackson, Miss. In a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., he writes: "I have your book referring to the cure of consumption. I thought I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Favorite Prescription, or the doctors had given her up, and so I thought it could do her no harm if it did no good. When I tried to get her to take it I told her to do so in words. We shall never forget to thank God for giving us this means of relief. I know if my wife had not taken Dr. Pierce's medicine she would now have been in her grave. You can ask any one who is afflicted thus to write to me for more particulars."

This only serves to show that what ordinary physicians of merely local and limited practice will often fail to accomplish, may become entirely possible to a thoroughly scientific and medical treatment, based upon a life-long and world-wide experience with the severest and most obstinate forms of so-called incurable diseases. Do not despair, but write to Dr. Pierce. He will send you the most authoritative advice in a plain sealed envelope free of charge. His splendid thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent paper-bound for 21 one-cent stamps to pay the bare cost of mailing, or in heavy, handsome cloth binding, for 31 stamps. A whole medical library in one 1000-page volume.

Commencement at Normal.

The regular commencement exercises of the State Normal school will be held on next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Thursday evening will close the school year with a reception held by President Cook in Normal hall. The exercises of the week will open with a union meeting by the Philadelphia and Wrightonian literary societies in Normal hall at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock President Cook will deliver the baccalaureate address and the examinations will begin on Monday. On Monday evening the Juniors will give a play entitled "Lead Me Five Shillings," and on Tuesday evening the Seniors will give an opera. On Wednesday morning the board of education meets and in the afternoon an open meeting will be held at which talks will be made by ex-Governor J. W. Fifer, Col. D. C. Smith, Prof. Henry McCormick, Mrs. Young of Chicago, Drs. Hewitt and Edwards and Miss Florence Pitta. There are a number of young people of Decatur and vicinity who will graduate this year.

RECIPROCITY TREATY.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The new treaty between the United States and Great Britain covering reciprocity with the British West Indian colonies (Barbadoes), was signed at the state department this afternoon. This is the first reciprocity treaty under the Dingley tariff and of the series sought by the British West Indian colonies, Jamaica, Guiana and Bermuda.

INSURGENTS DRIVEN AWAY.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—General Otis cables: "The northern insurgents concentrated a large force near San Fernando and early this morning attacked General MacArthur's troops. The enemy was quickly repulsed and driven away, leaving over 50 dead on the field and a large number of wounded. The enemy is in retreat. Our casualties were 4 wounded, mostly very slight. Preparations for this attack have been in progress for several days. It is believed to have been under the personal direction of Aguinaldo."

Pint Mason jars, 35 cents; quarts, 40 cents; half gallons, 45 cents, at Morehouse & Wells Co.—16-2t

Take her to Mackinaw Falls next Tuesday.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Information is received by the postoffice inspectors that the mail car on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf train was robbed near Poteau, Indian Territory, last night. No particulars.

Now departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-2t

MILLIONS IN OIL.
TRENTON, N. J., June 16.—The Standard Oil company today increased its capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$110,000,000.

If you want to see an and enjoy a good laugh go to Riverside park tonight. Free show.

Moving to Ohio.

L. S. Bonebrake, formerly president and manager of the Decatur Steel Roofing and Corrugating Co., will leave tomorrow evening with his family for Canton, Ohio, where they will reside permanently. Miss Lucile, the daughter, is one of the most promising of Professor Foster's pupils and will be much missed in musical circles.

See Clark and Duncan, the sketch and specialty artists, at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

PERSONAL.

—Dean Cool will graduate from Ann Arbor.

—Miss Nora Miller of Shelbyville is the guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie Shea.

—Attorney A. D. Rodenberg of Chicago is in the city visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Rodenberg of the German M. E. church.

—Rev. A. W. Hawkins, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, is improving but is not yet able to sit up.

—Will Lewis and bride arrived from Cincinnati yesterday. They will reside with Mr. Lewis' parents on West Will, 1st street.

—Misses Maude Brooks, Irene Wood and Edna Lindsay will graduate from the Froebelian Kindergarten school in Chicago this year.

—Mrs. John H. Collier and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Gibson City, are the guests of Postmaster and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun. Mrs. Collier will return home this evening, but Miss Collier will stay until tomorrow afternoon.

Masonic.
Special communication of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. J. W. Graves, W. M.; G. P. Lewis, Secretary.

Y. M. C. A. Excursion to Mackinaw Falls next Tuesday.

THE FIRE

Department Had a Run to South Colfax Street.

The fire department was called to the 1000 block on South Colfax street at 3:30 this afternoon to put out a fire in an old house occupied by Mrs. Jewett, a widow. The neighbors had the fire almost under control when the department arrived. Damage was slight.

WALKING GOOD AT CLEVELAND

Sympathisers Join in the Street Riots.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 16.—The street car strikers were quiet during the forenoon. At noon, however, when the big factories let out the employees, trouble broke out in many places almost simultaneously. The police had been drawn to the outskirts, leaving a clear field. The rioters, seeing this, gathered in force downtown. Mobs numbering thousands collected at various points and stoned the cars. The rioters were aided by hundreds of factory girls, who threw stones, bottles and other missiles from the shop windows, while those on the street obstructed the tracks. In some places on the street women and children stoned the passing cars.

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DR. POLLOCK'S FATHER

Died at Foolsland, Champaign County, This Morning.

James H. Pollock, father of Dr. M. D. Pollock of this city, died at his home at Foolsland, Ill., at 10 o'clock this morning, aged 77 years. His death was due to a complication of diseases. He had been ill for three weeks. Dr. Pollock was called yesterday to see him and returned early this morning, only to be recalled by a message announcing his death at 10 o'clock.

The deceased is survived by his wife and eight children: Dr. M. D. Pollock of this city, Dr. S. M. Pollock of Princeton, Dr. S. H. Pollock and J. P. Pollock of Rocky Ford, Col., D. W., U. S. G. and C. K. Pollock of Foolsland and Mrs. Emma Hinton of Foolsland. The brothers who live in Colorado are on their way home and the other children are now there with the exception of Dr. Pollock of this city, who with Mrs. Pollock, will go over on Saturday afternoon.

The funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Spreads Like Wildfire.
You can't keep a good thing down. News of it travels fast. When things are "the best," they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have ever handled in my 20 years experience." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudinous of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists. Guaranteed.

SENATORIAL COMMITTEE.

LEBANON, MO., June 16.—Sergeant-at-Arms Russell of the House of Representatives has arrived to take charge of the Blaud funeral. The remains laid in state in the opera house this afternoon. The congressional committee will act as honorary pall bearers. Vice President Hobart has designated Vest and Cockrell of Missouri, Cullom of Illinois, Toller of Colorado, Berry of Arkansas, Allison of Iowa and Harris of Kansas as the senatorial committee to attend the funeral.

ASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Little & Co.*
Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-2t

CONDEMNED CATTLE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 16.—The state veterinarian today condemned 11 of the 50 cows at the asylum for insane at Jacksonville on account of their being affected with tuberculosis, and ordered them slaughtered.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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CHICAGO'S POPULATION

CHICAGO, June 16.—The annual police report on the population of Chicago makes a total of 2,084,043.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Eugenia Bacon this afternoon.

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A WORD About the Largest Stock of WASH GOODS...

Organzine Silk Muslin—a cotton and silk fabric. There is nothing as effective and pretty for summer dresses, being as standard as half dollars at 50c; this season here at..... 35c
In blue grounds, with dots, figures and stripes; also in light grounds.

Satin Stripe Organzine, the finest wash fabric imported this season, can be found here at... 50c
Early price was 85c.

A large assortment of those fine Irish Dimities, usually sold at 20, 25 and 30c. Our price..... 15 and 20c

Also a large assortment of Piques, in solid colors, dots, stripes and figures, at 15c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c

Prices of Domestic Lawns and Dimities, while they last..... 2c, 3c, 5c

BRADLEY BROS.

STORM DEATHS

Devastated Districts Visited by Surgeon King.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., June 16.—Surgeon King, sent by the governor to examine conditions in the track of the storm north of New Richmond, telegraphs from Clayton, Polk county: "Thirty-four families, consisting of over 100 persons, in the vicinity of Richardson, and six families 41 persons, in the vicinity of Clayton, need immediate relief. These were killed: Fred Kernell, Samuel Olson and Al Rosenquist. These were injured: Mrs. Samuel Olson, Ole Olson and son, Mrs. Caroline Pabst, Butler Hulbert and C. P. Peterson."

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What is it?

It's a first class Shoe Store, the best fitted store in the city, and sells only high-grade goods from high-grade makers. It's the place to find up-to-date footwear at reasonable prices.



Where is it?

It's at 139 North Water street, opposite Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s Bank. All street cars will stop at the door.

Whose is it?

It's yours. It's everybody's and anybody's. It's the place where everybody can trade their money for its full value in shoes.

A word about vesting tops.

The growing demand for vesting tops shoes that will give exceptional service has received consideration, and we call attention to our line of vesting top shoes, in both high and low cut, which we feel confident can be depended on to give the best possible account of themselves.

Our bargain department

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SHOERS OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE, ACKNOWLEDGED FITTERS OF THE FEET. Free Bicycle Storage. FREE SHINES. 139 N. Water St., New Phone No. 666. DECATUR, ILL.

Clothes For Hot Weather

We show Men's Unlined Blue Coats and Coat and Vests, sizes. Men's Mohair, Alpaca and etc Coats.

To Close Out Our Men's Linen Crash Suits selling them at HALF PRICE.

300 Suits at \$1.50
400 Suits at \$2.00
500 Suits at \$2.50



Men's Blue Serge Suits, excellent well made, at \$8.00, \$10, \$12, \$15. GOOD TASTE IN MEN'S FINE Suits. Big assortment—in all silk, silk Madras, Cheviots, etc., for men and STRAW HATS, CRASH HATS, the prevailing styles.

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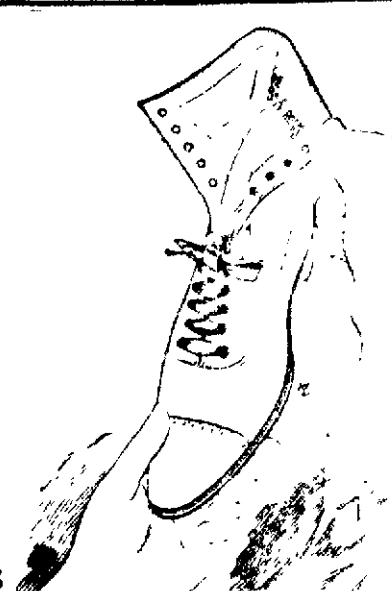
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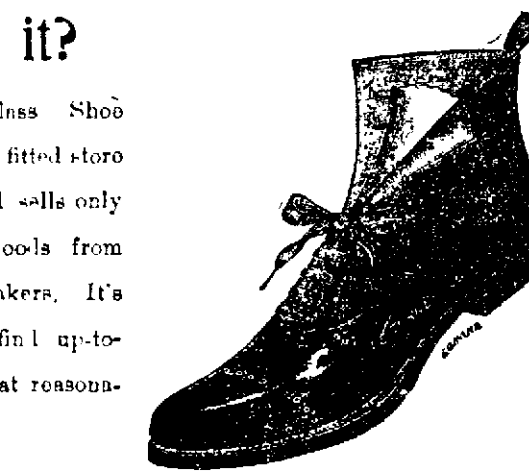
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CHASE & SANBORN'S

Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents
to any part of the city. Leave orders
at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone
No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear
Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly
interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is
the only perfect refrigerator made.
Buchman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

If you want plastering done call on
the Decatur Hard Plastering Co.
Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using
the best quality of cement Perry &
Oren.—may 18-dtf

Only a limited number of official
maps of the city left. For sale by W.
E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or
L. Chodot's news house.—may 3-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

Granite and marble monuments of
new and fine designs. Iron reservoir
vases very handsome, at Grindol &
Son's, corner East Main and Franklin
streets.—may 18-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15.
Buchman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

Regular meeting of the Daughters of
Rebekah at their hall this evening at
8 o'clock.

Cheap excursion to Terre Haute
Sunday, June 13, via the Vandalia
Line, \$1 for the round trip. Train
leaves Union depot at 6:30 o'clock a.
m.—12-df

\$1 excursion to Riverside Park via
the Vandalia Line Sunday, June 25,
—12-df

The board of the North Main street
Woman's Exchange met with Mrs. A.
T. Hill this morning at 9:30 and trans-
acted routine business.

\$1.00 Excursion to Mackinaw Falls,
Ill., Tuesday, June 20, for benefit of a
Y. M. C. A. Athletic park.

You should see those Chickering and
Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott
music house. They are the finest in
the city and the best for the money.
Learn prices and terms.

Charles H. Marks, while acting in
the capacity of nurse at the Second
Division Hospital of the Fifth Army
Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few
bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea
and found it to work like a charm. For
sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Mattresses and Feathers.
Mattresses worked over. All kinds of
mattresses made over good as new at
small expense. All kinds of feather
renovating by the latest improved
process. Decatur Tent and Awning
Co., Library block.—may 17-4w

Two gasoline stove accidents Satur-
day. Had they used an Insurance
gasoline stove they never would have
happened.—3-dtf

Ask for Conservator.
Solomon D. and Joseph Thornbury
have asked that a conservator be ap-
pointed for their father, Henry H.
Thornbury. He is 81 years old and
has property valued at \$1000. The
petition alleges that he is not capable
of transacting any business and asks
that the court appoint a suitable per-
son as his conservator. The hearing
on the petition will be had in the
county court next Monday.

Havana Is Clean.
In speaking of the improved sanitary
conditions existing in Cuba the
Havana Herald says:
"There have been only six cases of
yellow fever in Cuba since the Ameri-
cans assumed control of affairs on
January 1. The conditions in Havana
today are, from a hygienic point of
view, more favorable than in some of
the southern cities of the United
States where cases of yellow fever are
now existing.

READING MATTER WANTED.
The Herald in giving an account of
the work being done by the military
Y. M. C. A. in establishing reading
rooms in the army posts makes a plea
for literature and asks friends in the
United States to contribute reading
matter to supply the soldiers' reading
rooms.

A Chain of Disasters.
T. P. Wells of Arthur while in Chi-
cago on business failed to shut off the
gas properly and was dead when
found. While the remains were being
buried at the Arthur cemetery, word
came that Gus Baker, aged 13 years,
was drowned while swimming in the
Okaw. His father, who was at the
cemetery, was suddenly stricken by
grief and had to be carried home,
where he and his wife are in a pre-
carious condition. While hurrying
to the river, Michael Mentzer's team
and carriage ran over a three year old
child, mauling it horribly. Miss Ola
Clark a witness to the latter accident
fainted and was carried to the nearest
house, where she lay for four hours
before recovering sufficiently o be re-
moved to her home.—Ex.

A
Jolly
Good
Time.
Excursion to
MACKINAW FALLS, ILL.,
Tuesday, June 20,
for benefit of a
Y. M. C. A.
ATHLETIC
PARK.

Good, orderly crowd.
Take your tennis
racket and croquet sets,
Fishing, boating, etc.
Woodmen Band goes along
in brand new uniforms.
Leave Decatur
7:10 a. m.; returning,
leave 7 p. m. Tick-
ets \$1.00. Children
under 12, fifty cents.
Buy tickets of
Decatur Gun Co.,
Armstrong Bros.,
Y. M. C. A. Rooms,
or any member.

THE DRIVING CLUB

Arrangements for Mat-
inee of July Fourth.

HORSES BEING CLASSIFIED

There Will be Four Speed Contests
and Exhibitions of Gentle-
men's Driving Horses
and Pony Rigs.

The matinee to be given by the
members of the Decatur Gentlemen's
Driving club on the afternoon of the
Fourth of July will be one of the big
events of the season. At present the
committees are at work classifying the
horses. The different horses have
been put in several general classes but
until next the program is made up the
classification will not be complete. It
is the desire of the committee to
match the horses as evenly as possible
and to do this properly requires a good
deal of time.

At the matinee there will be four
contests for speed and an exhibition of
gentlemen's driving horses. There
will also be an exhibition of ponies
and pony carts driven by children.
Prizes will be offered for each of the
speed contests and a cup will be given
to the owner of the best gentlemen's
driving horse. A prize, probably a
handsome gold watch, will be awarded
to the owner of the best pony equip-
ment. It is possible that in addition
to the regular events a professional
race will be added to the program.
No entrance fee will be charged but
the entries will be limited to the club
members. Lithographs have been
secured and will be posted up to
advertise the event. The club is now
negotiating for the purchase of bike
rads for the use of the members,
when driving in speed contests. Prob-
ably six cars will be purchased and
these will be kept in the barn at the
track and the members will not be
compelled to use their road vehicles
when racing. The club now has a
membership of about sixty gentlemen,
all of whom are the owners of good
horses.

Goodman's band has been secured
for the matinee and on that afternoon
the ladies will be admitted free and a
small admission at the gate will be
charged gentlemen attending. The
members of the club intend to make
the entertainment one worth attending
and it is expected that there will be
a large attendance.

Frank Dunston Surprised.

Frank Dunston was given a pleasant
surprise by his mother in honor of his
18th birthday last evening at his home
on East Wood street. The guests in-
cluded: Donnie Weigand, Louis Bear,
Frank Dunston, George Drohn, Stella
Durbon, Daisy Dilly, Sadie Crank-
shaw, Mark Watson, Cody Guard,
Nellie Miller, Louise Bold, Pearl
Keyes, Harry Draper, Flora Bold,
Nellie Boutwell, Frank Reinster,
Bert Draper, Irene Churchman, Con-
way James, Will Wire, Fay Wikoff,
Gertrude Waacklerly, Myrtle Jones,
George Shade, A. Anstot, Laura Mc-
Donald and Irene Weigand.
Mrs. Dunston was assisted in serv-
ing supper by her sister and little Miss
Irene Weigand. A number of presents
were given the host.

Havana Is Clean.

In speaking of the improved sanitary
conditions existing in Cuba the
Havana Herald says:
"There have been only six cases of
yellow fever in Cuba since the Ameri-
cans assumed control of affairs on
January 1. The conditions in Havana
today are, from a hygienic point of
view, more favorable than in some of
the southern cities of the United
States where cases of yellow fever are
now existing.

READING MATTER WANTED.

The Herald in giving an account of
the work being done by the military
Y. M. C. A. in establishing reading
rooms in the army posts makes a plea
for literature and asks friends in the
United States to contribute reading
matter to supply the soldiers' reading
rooms.

A Chain of Disasters.

T. P. Wells of Arthur while in Chi-
cago on business failed to shut off the
gas properly and was dead when
found. While the remains were being
buried at the Arthur cemetery, word
came that Gus Baker, aged 13 years,
was drowned while swimming in the
Okaw. His father, who was at the
cemetery, was suddenly stricken by
grief and had to be carried home,
where he and his wife are in a pre-
carious condition. While hurrying
to the river, Michael Mentzer's team
and carriage ran over a three year old
child, mauling it horribly. Miss Ola
Clark a witness to the latter accident
fainted and was carried to the nearest
house, where she lay for four hours
before recovering sufficiently o be re-
moved to her home.—Ex.

Chodot's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5
for 10 cents.

Approve of the Plan.

The members of the ordinance com-
mittee held a meeting last night and
among other matters considered the
ordinance providing for the placing of
waste paper boxes at different points
in the city to receive scraps of paper.

The committee favors the idea and
will make a report to that effect to the
council next Monday night. The
company putting in the boxes agrees
to give to the city 10 per cent of the
money derived from the advertising on
the boxes.

W. C. T. U.

Plans for Lawn Social July 4th—Cel-
ebration and Medal Contest.

The W. C. T. U. meeting on Thurs-
day afternoon was of unusual im-
portance as arrangements were made
for several affairs which will be given
by the union in the near future. It
was decided to celebrate the 4th of
July and a committee consisting of
Mrs. M. E. White, Mrs. Bevans, Mrs.
Larrick and Mrs. Underwood was
appointed to make the arrangements.

It was decided to hold a lawn social
on Tuesday evening next and commit-
tees were appointed as follows:
Arrangements—Mrs. Beatty, Mrs.
Paul Smith, Mrs. White.
Soliciting Committee—Mrs. Colo-
man, Miss Smick, Mrs. Larrick, Miss
Litsenberger, Mrs. A. Wait, Mrs. H.
S. Baker, Mrs. Bevans.

These committees are requested to
meet at W. C. T. U. hall Saturday at
4 p. m.

The date for the next silver medal
contest has been fixed for June 27.
The W. C. T. U. are planning for a
gold medal contest in the near future.
Those holding only silver medals are
eligible as contestants and any such
are requested to give their names to
Mrs. A. E. Akers or Mrs. Larrick.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Former Decatur Lawyer Given a Lu-
crative Place.

Minneapolis Tribune: Congressman
Fletcher has sent in the name of C. S.
Cairns as census supervisor for this
district and Mr. Cairns' name will be
presented among several hundred
others to the president by Census
Director Merriam.

Mr. Cairns was the unanimous
choice of the Board of Trade and the
Commercial club, and was strongly
indorsed for the position by many
business men who were connected
with the citizens' committee that had
charge of the work in 1885. Mr.
Cairns' has had some experience in
the work gained at that time.

Although the appointments are made
thus early, there is little for the new
officials to do at the present moment.
The active work of taking the forth-
coming census will not be pushed until
next year, and in the meantime Mr.
Cairns will have plenty of time in
which to attend to the preliminaries.

Earle Remington's Songs.

Some of the new songs which are
the work of Earle Remington, who is
the guest of her father, Dr. Allison,
are "Come Home to Dad," "I've Got
My Habits On" and "Jamie O'Brien."
The actress and song writer will be in
the city for three weeks. In the fall
she will leave for London, where she
has a 90 weeks' engagement for the
coming season.

Fire Bug! \$200 Reward!

The undersigned association of
premium payers are maintaining a
fund out of which is offered a Reward
of \$200 for the arrest and conviction
of any incendiary in any of the as-
sociated towns. The numerous fires in
the country at large and the resulting
fire sales of damaged merchandise are
a heavy burden on the property and
business interests of the state. Prop-
erty Owners' Fire Association, Rock
Island, Ill.—may 8-dtf

Plenty of Work.

Men who are around the city doing
nothing could find plenty of work if
they would go out in the country.
Probably every idle man in the city
could find employment if they would
seek it in the rural districts. There
is a great scarcity of farm hands and
some farmers are paying as high as
\$24 and \$30 per month for help.

North Star refrigerators use one-
third less ice than other makes.
Sole agents.

Operation Performed.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. A. F. Wil-
helmy, assisted by Dr. Sylvester Wil-
helmy, performed a surgical operation
on W. K. Gorin of East Gault street.
The operation was for the removal of
tubercular abscess on the neck and was
a somewhat dangerous one.

You need a vacation.

Go to
Mackinaw Falls
next Tuesday.

Wilson in Charge.

This morning John Wilson, the new
janitor of the court house, took charge
of the place and I. S. Underwood
retired. Mr. Underwood has not yet
decided what he will do. Janitor
Wilson will be assisted in his work by
his son, Robert Wilson, who is 15
years old.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Pints, 35 cents; quarts, 40 cents; half
gallons, 45 cents, at Morehouse &
Wells Co.—18-2c

Wild Clear \$50.

The First M. E. Sunday school will
clear about \$50 on the excursion which
was run to Springfield yesterday. The
affair was a great success in every
way.

One of Governor Roosevelt's ad-
mirers has presented him with a rare
old Damascus blade, supposed to be
that carried by General Blucher at
Waterloo.

GOING AND GOING FAST

The Phillips Stock Will Soon
be Gone.

Eight More Instruments
Sold.

At the rate that the Phillips' stock
of pianos and organs are going they
will all be gone in a few days. This
is no special sale but a sale that we
were forced to make and they must be
sold and sold quick. You people who
are in need of a piano or an organ
should call and examine this stock.
It will pay you, so do not delay or
you may be disappointed. Our prices
are at actual wholesale cost and our
terms are easy as you want them.
What more can you ask. Sale at the
Phillips old stand, 326 North Water
street, Decatur, Ill. Store open every
night. W. B. BRINKERHOFF,
Special Agent.

A BIG AFFAIR

Will be the Retail Grocers' Picnic on
July 27—Neighboring Towns
Asked to Join in the Holiday.

The Retail Grocers' association held
a meeting last evening and discussed
plans for their annual picnic. It was
decided to hold it on July 27, at Fair-
lawn park. Committees were ap-
pointed to make arrangements, as fol-
lows:

Finance—Washburn, Kipp, Dineen,
Plummer and Drobisch.

Grounds and Music—Stephens, Bach-
man, May, Plummer and Howe.

Program—Springer, Kipp, Will
Heilman, Higgins, Allsup and Kinney.

Refreshments—Schoenle, Plummer,
Rigney and Keyl.

Speakers—Lee Hall, George Fulton
and E. B. Culver.

Prizes—Springer, Keyl, Dineen,
Plummer and Niedermeyer.

Dinner—Allsup, Keyl, Fulton, Cul-
vor and Ehrhart.

Badges—Ehrhart, Dineen and Keyl.

Invitation—Washburn, Kipp and
Springer.

The picnic will be arranged on a
much larger scale this year than last.
Invitations will be sent to the nei-
ghoring towns and there will be several
speakers of prominence in attendance,
among them President Sherer of the
state association. A movement is also
on foot to make it a merchants' picnic
under the auspices of the Retail
Grocers' association and ask the boot
and shoe and dry goods merchants to
close up their stores and join the
grocers in a holiday. This plan will
probably be definitely arranged at the
next regular meeting.

BISHOP SEMOUR

Gone to New York to Ordain Min-
isters.

Springfield News: Bishop George
F. Seymour of this city departed this
morning for New York city. From
there he goes to Elizabeth, N. J.,
where on Sunday, June 18, in Christ
church, he will hold the ordination of
two priests, Rev. Warren W. Way of
Mt. Vernon, Ill., and Rev. E. B.
Nash of Jacksonville. After the
ordination Rev. Way will come to De-
catur and take charge of the city
mission there, while Rev. Nash will
remain in Elizabeth to assist at the
Christ church.

On Monday, June 19, the bishop,
who is the Visitor of the Sisterhood
of St. Mary, will install at Gabriel's,
Peekskill, on the Hudson, the mother
who was recently elected to fill the
vacancy, caused by the resignation of
Rev. Mother Sarah, who resigned in
consequence of age and infirmities.
The new mother, Sister Edith, was
known to the world as Miss Pardoe
and was of Chicago. The bishop ex-
pects to return to this city by July 1.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public
to know of one concern in the land who
are not afraid to be generous to the
needy and suffering. The proprietors
of Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption, Coughs and Colds, have given
away over ten million trial bottles of
this great medicine, and have the sat-
isfaction of knowing it has absolutely
cured thousands of hopeless cases.
Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all
diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs
are surely cured by it. Call on J. E.
King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and
get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size
50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed
or price refunded.

Wedding Anniversaries Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Penwell cele-
brated the 45th anniversary of their
marriage and Mr. and Mrs. John Pen-
well the 12th anniversary of their
wedding at the home of the former
couple on North Calhoun street yester-
day and last evening. A family dinner
was served and the evening spent with
several young guests.

Crops Are Good.

The crops in all parts of the county
are growing rapidly and the prospects
are that there will be a fine yield.
The corn especially looks well.

CASTORIA.

Small the
Signature
of Dr. J. C. Williams

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CRY FOR MORE MEN.

Since the battle fought by Lawton near Bacoar the cry to send more men to Manila has been raised in certain quarters. This desire to see more soldiers in the Philippines has been stimulated by the report that the resistance of the Filipinos was more intense than heretofore and that the battle was one of the hardest during the war. It is probably true the battle was the hardest and yet when one considers that out of the 3000 men engaged under Lawton 10 Americans were killed and from 20 to 30 were wounded, considering the loss after all the Filipino resistance, amounted to very little. As a matter of fact the Filipino rebellion has been magnified into ridiculous proportions. The American losses have been insignificant since the rebellion broke into hostilities on the field. Take as an example the report as to the losses in the Oregon regiment now on its way home. That regiment has been in a large number of engagements and was active every day of the campaign, and yet it is reported by General Otis that this regiment, out of a total number of 1135 officers and men, only 62 were lost by death in battle, from wounds and from disease, being less than 6 per cent in a total service of one year. This indicates a very moderate war and instead of causing a desire that more men be sent to the front it should satisfy the American people that Filipino rebellion is a commonplace and insignificant affair.

Those who demand that more troops should be forwarded to the Philippines lose sight of the fact that out of 35,000 men now there not more than 7000 have been engaged in any one of the several campaigns and in most cases as in the present campaign under Lawton, not more than from 2000 to 3000 participate. Of course to those unfamiliar with military campaigning it seems easy to surround or overpower a weak enemy by rushing troops in, but all such people fail to consider the topography of the country and the difficulties encountered in these campaigns. Grant had more than 100,000 men at the Wilderness, but he could not at any time use more than 50,000, except to fill up for the losses sustained. It required good roads and bridges and wagon trains to campaign with large bodies of men and to fight battles. An army of 2000 to 4000 men can go where 20,000 could not go, when the matter of swift movements is considered. It will be remembered that MacArthur's campaign to Fernando was made with 7000 men, but even this force was divided and operating along different lines, over different roads, Lawton having the right with half the men.

The question is what could be done with more men. How could they be put into battle? Lawton could not put 3000 in action at Bacoar. MacArthur could not put 4000 in action at Calumpit. The only possible use additional men could be put to would be to garrison captured towns, which are not worth holding. What is needed is not captured towns but to get at and defeat the Filipino armies. This has been successfully done and the next best possible move in the Philippines would be to withdraw all troops to Manila and induce the Filipinos to invest the city again as a means of getting at their forces again and administering another discouraging defeat. There is no doubt this course would be pursued if it were not that the moral effect on this country would be bad. From any point of view there seems to be no necessity for more troops in the Philippines than General Otis has recommended.

THE CASE OF STONE.

Kansas City Star: It is somewhat significant that William J. Stone, former governor of Missouri and leading member of the Chicago platform junta, has considered it necessary to deny, through the columns of the St. Louis Republic, the charge of bad faith against Mr. Bland in the Chicago convention in 1896, made by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The supposedly hopeless illness of Mr. Bland has called up his persistent fidelity to the cause of silver money, and has refreshed the public mind regarding the manner in which he was laid on the shelf at Chicago three years ago to make way for a more spectacular candidate. The sudden and fervent friendship of ex-Governor Stone for Mr. Bryan proved that he could discriminate most readily between a rising and a setting sun, and it lent color to the theory that he was not as loyal to Mr. Bland as he might have been. The faithful old Democrat who is hovering between life and death at Lebanon is not the first man to have the result of his labors appropriated by another, and Mr. Stone followed the way of the world and of the self-seeking politician when he practiced the treachery to Richard Parks Bland of which he stands convicted in spite of all his denials.

States has more gold than any other nation on earth and it is not hid away in old stockings and coffee pots as it was when there was danger of the Bryantes coming into power. Under Republican rule dollars are dollars, all equally good for purchasing or for paying debts.

If the Tagals are fit for self-government then they have horse sense and if they have ordinary horse sense they can see that it is useless to fight Americans. If they cannot comprehend the situation they will be subdued just the same.

Governor Culbertson of Texas says: "We have done expanded." Of course we have and there's the end of it and the Democratic politicians had better not fool with it as it is the business end.

Henry Watterson has called a conference of gold Democrats. It is to take place in New York and may bring back to Bryan's mind that New York is in the enemy's country.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE

To Disprove Facts—It is Decidedly Easy to Verify Decatur Opinion.

Nothing by way of an introduction could be made to the experiences and opinions given below, which could increase their value. Decatur people can safely be left to draw their own conclusions based on such convincing proof as this citizen offers. What is lacking in evidence like this to satisfy a dyed-in-the-wool-doubting-Thomas?

Mrs. E. Carline of 426 North Church street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a grand remedy for kidney trouble. I had a dull pain in the small of my back, so severe at times that it made me restless throughout the night and I could take little comfort during the day. It was accompanied with other symptoms which were annoying and distressing. I used other remedies, but I got relief until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. I consider them the best kidney remedy I have ever taken. They benefited me in every way more than I hoped for when I began the treatment."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Sold by Foster-McMurray Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

In Switzerland men from the age of 14 and women from the age of 12 are allowed to marry.

Had Kidney Disease 27 Years.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Doan's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health and Doan's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard."

The Russian newspaper Novosti is responsible for the statement that the czar will make a tour through Siberia toward the end of July.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything anything yet known to the medical profession. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Any Old Store.

Cut, Bruise or Sprain, quickly healed with Bannan Salve, the greatest healing remedy in the world. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In Austria a "man" and a "woman" are supposed to be capable of conducting a home of their own from the age of 14.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a fail-safe pill should, cleansing and purifying the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and pure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. These assist rather than compel. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Joseph Hutton, the author and journalist, takes a 10-mile walk every day.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and in tea-time and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Lord Rothschild is a patron of music and his musicals are the finest in London.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Queen Victoria has overcome her dislike to the electric light, which is now in use in all her palaces.

Cured When Others Failed.

S. A. INCALLES, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of Kidney Cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Doan's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The young queen of the Netherlands reads a good many English books, and is especially fond of the novels of Scott and Dickens.

What you want is not temporary relief from pain but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Cures cures pain and they stay cured. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Emperor William is about to receive from eastern Africa two young elephants, which will be kept at his summer residence near Potsdam.

COUNTY NEWS.

MACON.

Mrs. Eliza Smith of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schudel.

Aaron P. Gardner died at his home in the north part of the city Monday morning after an illness of several months. He was born in Fountain county, Indiana, June 16, 1841, and lived there until August, 1869, when he came to Macon, Ill., where he lived until his death, June 12, 1899. He married Isabel Royal, December 17, 1862. He joined the M. E. church January 9, 1859. Mr. Gardner was a son of Thomas and Jane Gardner. He volunteered in the service of the United States to put down the rebellion, March 17, 1865, and was mustered out August 4, 1865. To Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were born 10 children, three of whom are dead. The seven remaining are James E., Mary Matilda, wife of Dolbert Davidson; Thomas L., Ophelia, Edith and Nellie L. The funeral was held at the family residence Tuesday morning at 10:30. Rev. Willard officiated. Interment was at the Macon cemetery.

Mrs. D. S. Davidson of Aylesworth, Ind., attended the funeral of her father Tuesday.

NIANTIC.

Miss Lulu Zellers closed a very successful term of school at Dingman school house on Friday. A sumptuous dinner was served to the pupils and 50 guests were present. The pupils rendered a very interesting program, consisting of recitations, dialogues, songs, etc. Mr. William Lawton made an address, so severe at times that it made me restless throughout the night and I could take little comfort during the day. It was accompanied with other symptoms which were annoying and distressing. I used other remedies, but I got relief until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. I consider them the best kidney remedy I have ever taken. They benefited me in every way more than I hoped for when I began the treatment."

Homer Blankinship, James and George Dingman are attending summer school at Valparaiso, Ind.

Grandma Brock is very ill. William Wrie, who has purchased Mrs. Seelig's property, will take possession soon. Arthur Roberts, who is at present occupying the house, has rented B. Wentworth's property.

Mrs. Mary Seelig shipped her goods to South Bend, Neb., this week. After a visit to relatives in Indiana she will make Nebraska her future home. She has hosts of friends here who regret her departure but wish her happiness in her future home.

Grant Caudle will act as best man at Reuben Herrod's wedding Wednesday.

Miss Ella Markwell of Monticello, also Mrs. George Danley and sons of Decatur and Lea Pettis and sons of Mt. Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cassell.

Mrs. Zellers and son Clara are visiting a Macon.

A number of relatives and friends have received invitations to Springfield High school commencement June 22, from Miss Georgia Pearl McElroy, one of the graduates, from Niantic.

The Children's day exercises at the M. E. church Sunday evening were attended by a very large crowd and were very interesting.

Miss Emma Averitt of Decatur is visiting here.

Many from here attended Catholic services at Alton, Sunday.

Miss Maggie Herrod and sister, Jennie, will attend the wedding of their brother, Reuben, at Warrensburg on Wednesday.

Truths Tensely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Guaranteed, 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

J. A. Schaar, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.



The Miniature On Ivory...

Is a revival of the daily portraiture of the seventeenth century. To-day the society columns of the leading journals of the country are mentioning the miniature as the portrait among people of taste and refinement.

We have secured the services of one of the best miniature painters in Boston and are now prepared to show specimens of the work.

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—AT—
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Extraordinary Bargains in Summer Dress Goods, Silks for Waists, Ladies' Tailor Suits, Ladies' Shirt Waists, (Silk or Cotton), Ladies' Muslin Underwear, and in Silk Mitts, Corsets, Hosiery, Table Linens and Crush Towelings.

Wash Dress Goods.
SPECIAL VALUES ON SALE THIS WEEK.

AT 10c—20 pieces of lovely Organdie Lawns, in the latest figures and stripes, all the new colorings. A 15c value at 10c this week.
AT 15c—25 pieces of fine imported cord Dimities in the newest designs and figures. A 25c quality on sale at 15c.
Nice new Lawns and Dimities on sale at 5c, 6c and 8c this week.

Shirt Waists.

AT 48c—15 dozen fine Perole (Shirt) Waists, the usual 75c kind on sale at 48c each.
AT 60c—10 dozen fine Lawn and Madras cloth Waists, the 100c kind at 60c.
Ladies' White Waists at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
Ladies' White Pique Skirts at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

100 pair of Ladies' \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Oxford Tie low shoes at 60c pair.
1,000 yards of 5c Crash Toweling at 2 1/2c yard.
500 yards of 7 1/2c Toweling at 4 1/2c yd.
50 doz. 20c Huck Towels (20x40 inches) at 10c each.
500 yards of 25c dot curtain Swiss at 12 1/2c yard.
75c kind of fine summer corsets at 48c pair.
50c kind of fine summer corsets at 35c pair.
75c and 40c fine Neck or Bash Ribbon at 25c yard.
3,000 boxes of (4 cakes each) fine toilet soap, the 20c box kind, at 10c box.
Umbrellas at 39c—50 good twilled sun umbrellas, with steel rods, the 75c kind, at 39c each.
Silk umbrellas at 95c—100 fine twilled silk umbrellas with steel rods, the \$1.50 kind, at 95c.

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Goods, Silks for Waists, Ladies' Tailor Suits, Linen, Muslin Underwear, and in Silk Mitts, Towelings.

Tailor Suits for Ladies.
Exceptional values in ladies' suits this week to close out our stock of them. \$17 and \$17.50 fine silk lined Jacket and skirt suits at \$9.50 per suit.

Tailored Jackets.
The \$7.50 and \$10 kind on sale at \$5.00 each, they are elegant silk lined jackets.

Separate Skirts.
\$3.00 quality brocade novelty dress skirts at \$1.98 each.
Fine silk crepon dress skirts (dress maker made), at \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.50 each.

Linen Colored Dress Skirts.
The \$7.50 kind at \$5. The \$1.00 kind at \$1. The \$1.50 kind at \$1. The \$2.00 kind at \$1.39.

Muslin Underwear.
Special values—Ladies' \$1.50 gowns at \$1. Ladies' \$1.00 gowns at 75c. Ladies' 75c gowns at 48c.

all kinds at only 10c each. 7c

STON'S, 151 North Water Street.

W SPRING

Overcoats.

N'S NEW

SPRING SUITS.

“Angley” and “Enquirer” Stiff and in all the new shades, as good as hat sold. They sell at \$3.00. Complete line of hats from

we are in the lead in our show- w spring attire for the little man. er can afford to buy a suit for the e without first inspecting our n this line. Prices from \$2 to \$6

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Next to Bradley Bros.

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of the will of James Goddes, deceased, I will offer at public sale at door of the court house in Decatur, JUNE 17TH, 1894, at 2 p. m. on the above plat. Will first offer the lots separately and the highest aggregate bid to govern. Coal and mining rights are immediately east of the Annan brick yard. One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with 6 per cent. Now is the time to invest in real estate.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Executor, Etc.

WIDE VARIETY

Fruits and Vegetables offered in Market.

SEVERAL KINDS OF BERRIES

Can Be Bought at Low Figures—Watermelon, Cantaloupes—Plants, Greenhouse Plants.

Large variety of berries at this season. The season has had so many berries are not of the quality of the berries per box. The berries are of the quality of the berries per box. The berries are of the quality of the berries per box.

Mason's Fruit Jars...

PINTS.....35c
QUARTS.....40c
HALF GAL....45c

Ball Bros.' make.
Boyd Caps.

Morehouse & Wells Co.
34-140 E. Main St.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

A Magnificent Portrait of ...ADMIRAL DEWEY...

In Ten Colors, (Size 14x21 Inches.)

will be published by us July 3rd. It is now being printed for us on heavy plate-paper, in a form suitable for framing, by the largest art lithograph houses in America, in the famous French style of color-plate work. Every American family will want one of these handsome pictures of Admiral Dewey. It will be an example of the very highest style of illuminated printing. It will be an ornament to any library or drawing room. Our readers can have the Dewey portrait at what it costs us (namely ten cents per copy) by filling out the coupon below, and sending it to this office at once. There will be such a demand for the portrait that it is published that we advise sending orders in advance. Any copies as may be desired can be had on one coupon, providing ten cents is sent for each copy. Write name and address plainly and remit in coin or postage stamps.

To THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, Decatur, Ill.

For the enclosed remittance of cents send me copies of the ADMIRAL DEWEY portrait as described in to-day's paper.

Name.....

Date..... Address.....

WITH MILITARY HONORS.

Burial of the Late Private Otto Mattox Occurred This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Private Otto Mattox, member of Company H, occurred this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Ashbury chapel, and was largely attended. It was a military funeral and about 30 members of Company H, who are now in the city, attended in a body. The soldiers went to the family residence on Railroad avenue and escorted the remains to the chapel, where the services were conducted by Rev. Reynolds. The music for the occasion was rendered by a choir composed of Miss Sallie Scruggs, Mrs. Beatrice Fuller, George Dunston and Harry Kepler. At the conclusion of the services at the church the funeral cortege was escorted to Greenwood cemetery by the soldiers, headed by Goodman's band and the flag bearer. At the cemetery a salute of three volleys was fired over the grave and taps were sounded. The following members of the company acted as pall bearers: John Waggy, Will Meyer, Frank Wise, M. A. McDonald, Ralph Wismer and Samuel May.

GOLD TO EUROPE.

NEW YORK, June 16.—One million dollars in gold will be shipped to Europe tomorrow.

False Alarm.

The Morgan street crew of the fire department was called out this forenoon by a false alarm. Someone got into Dr. Parish's office when the doctor was out and sent in an alarm, stating that there was a fire at the convent. It was done simply for mischief, but the person could not be found. Some people think it is great fun to turn in a false alarm, but they would find it no joke if they were caught and fined \$100, which the law provides shall be done. Every time the department goes out it costs considerable money and when an alarm is turned in for a joke it causes a good deal of useless trouble and work for the firemen.

In no other way are men as wasteful and extravagant as in cigar smoking. Because cigars are thrown away half smoked most of the time.

Chodot's Little Dutch.

Cigars are the right size. They light right, they burn straight and taste good.

Price and quality talk 5 for 10c
L. Chodot's News House, 117 North Water.

—18-dtw

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

As a Curative.

Sprudel is a Specific for Dyspepsia and cures cases where all other remedies have failed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works. Phone No. 84.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Went Fishing.

C. L. Griswold, Kyle Bohon and J. S. Baldwin went to Kretzer's lake to spend the day fishing.

She would go with you to Mackinaw Falls next Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. M. Mayall and Miss Mary Mayall of Niantic were in the city today.

TRUE LOVE'S COURSE.

No young man who has ever looked into a girl's laughing eyes but what believes in wireless telegraphy.—Kansas City Star.

A lover doesn't get half so scared that a girl won't marry him as that she will marry somebody else.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

She (in anger)—“Leave my presence.” He (calmly)—“All right. And you be sure and return mine.”—Ohio State Journal.

Whenever a girl giggles at every fool remark a young man makes she is willing to be more than a sister to him.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

“George, you'll have to try and catch a cold.” “Why, my love.” “Because I'm just dying for some raw onions.”—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cholly—“Love me, love my dog, you know.” Mabel—“I should be just as likely to love your dog as to love you.”—San Francisco Examiner.

After a man has caught his train with several minutes to spare, he knows how the engaged fellow feels, who wonders why he chased her so fast.—N. Y. Press

“Be mine,” pleaded the poetical lover “and your path in life will be strewn with roses.” “Humph! and have me getting a puncture on the thorns. Not much!” retorted Miss Sprockett, who was no novice in the pursuit of cycling.—Philadelphia Record.

“It's no use,” exclaimed Willie Wishington, “I never can learn to say the right thing at the right time. I told Miss Silimmins that her eyes shone on me like the stars above.” “That's old but pretty,” answered Miss Cayenne. “Yes. But she is one of those remarkably tall girls who resent any reference to their height.”—Washington Star.

THIEVES AND BURGLARS.

A Philadelphia pickpocket stole a watch from a detective.

The detected pickpocket has tackled more than he could do.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Detroit burglar stole the furniture out of a house while the family was out of town, loading it in express wagons and bodily driving away.

“Those train robbers made a big haul on that western road.” “Rob the express car?” “No. They boarded the Pullman and held up the porter.”—Ohio State Journal.

New York has a “lady burglar,” who was found with a “jimmy” concealed about her. The desire for a “broader sphere” is liable to restrict some women to narrow cells.—Richmond Times.

In a new burglar alarm the floor in front of the door is cushioned to normally separate metallic contact points, the latter closing a circuit when a person enters the room, lighting a lamp and ringing a bell.

“Huh!” “The doctor has given Short-leigh this afternoon, and he was in perfect health.” “Huh!” “O, his health is all right, but the doctor has given up all hopes of ever collecting his bill.”—San Francisco Examiner.

THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO.

The Greatest Saturday of the Season.

TREMENDOUS PRICE REDUCTIONS!

Every Item Clearly, Distinctly and Decisively a Bargain.

Ladies' Knit Underwear—The Lowest Prices Ever Created.

One case of ladies' crew necks crocheted neck and armlets, not a no-account vest, but the best 5c vest on earth—Saturday, each.....25c

One case of ladies' crew and white 12 1/2c vests, Saturday.....83c

2 cases of pure white hosiery thread, silk lined neck and armlets, some stores say they are 25c vests; our price Saturday.....9c

One case of the best 17c vests ever shown in Decatur, Saturday.....12c

Enormous special values in ladies' summer vests, for 18c, 23c, 29c, 35c and.....49c

Extraordinary Topsy Hosiery Bargains.

One case of ladies' beautiful hosiery, silk striped fancy 50c hose, Saturday, a pair.....25c

One case of ladies' fancy drop stitch, high apical heel and double toe, regular 35c quality, Saturday, a pair.....19c

One case of ladies' very fine fast black hose, 40 gauge, double sole, heel and toe, the best 20c hose in Decatur—Saturday 2 pair for.....25c

One case of ladies' extra heavy fast black very fine 3-thread hose, regular 12 1/2c quality, Saturday, pair.....8c

Children's extra heavy fast black hose, double knee, heel and toe, the 15c quality, Saturday 6 1/2c a pair, 25c or 4 pairs for.....25c

Children's fast black 8 1/2c hose, all sizes; Saturday, a pair.....5c

75c Lovely Summer Corsets, 49c.

One case more of those exquisitely shaped French summer corsets, regular price 75c, Saturday 49c.

IMPORTANT—This is the best corset value ever shown in Decatur. Three weeks ago we advertised a case of these corsets at 49c. They were all sold out in three or four days. 35c summer corsets, Saturday, 21c.

Some new arrivals

In Beautiful Washable Dress Skirts.

We have just received 180 sample wash skirts including linen pique, denim and Galatea wash skirts, an enormous variety of the latest effects.

And Saturday we offer—Linen skirts worth 75c nicely trimmed with braid, Saturday 49c

Regular \$1 linen colored denim skirts, Saturday.....69c

Beautiful all linen and Galatea cloth skirts, fashion's latest creations, worth \$1.50, Saturday 98c

Beautiful white duck and pique skirts, with open work and insertion very special, Saturday, \$2.98, \$1.98, \$1.49 and.....98c

Bargains for men.

Men's and boys' very handsome light and dark negligee shirts, regular 35c values, Saturday.....25c

Men's very heavy black and white work shirts, just like what you have often paid 40c for Saturday.....25c

One case of men's best 25c work shirts, in a variety of patterns, light and dark colors, Saturday.....19c

Men's 35c balbriggan underwear.....21c

Men's 50c balbriggan underwear.....35c

Men's and boys' all silk string ties.....5c

Men's all linen 4-ply collars, Saturday.....7c

25c Sunbonnets, Saturday 10c.

120 gingham and chambray sunbonnets that sold for 15c, 18c and 25c, slightly mused, Saturday to close them out at once, each.....10c

Ladies' New Belts.

10 dozen of ladies' 15c leather belts, Saturday.....5c

25c very handsome leather belts.....15c

45c beautiful leather belts, with 15c buckles.....25c

60c very latest Zaza belts, Saturday.....29c

Ladies' New Neckwear

at 25c, 35c and 49c.

An immense lot of new beautiful point de esprit, bobbinet and wash blonde ties, just received—Saturday on sale at 25c, 35c and.....49c

Saturday 10 Yards for 29c.

Saturday we offer one case of china silk prints—the best quality made—they are, considering the advances in print goods, worth 50c a yard. We never sold them less than 5c. Remember we do not want these prints to be for a moment considered with inferior qualities shown in other stores at 4c and 4 1/2c; our price for Saturday, 10 yards for.....29c

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR, Decatur, June 16.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 3/4	70 3/4	71 1/2
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HOW IS THIS for SPECIAL OFFERING?



14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

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Jeweler and Dealer in Fine China.

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Tooth Brush Sale—

This Week

—AT—

WEST'S
DRUG
STORE.

LINCOLN
SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kack.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf
W. H. Speuce, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 637, residence 615.—5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf
Dr. Will Barnes, assisted by Dr. W. C. Wood and Dr. Kinchloe, performed an operation for hair lip on the child of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Boody, yesterday.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodas's News House. May 5-dtf

Go to Paris Sunday, June 25, on the Vandalia excursion to Riverside park, \$1 for the round trip. Train leaves depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-dtf

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office, or L. Chodas's news house.—may5-dtf

C. L. Hovey and his Sunday school class of young ladies of the First Baptist church, and other friends, arrived home from a day's outing at Mackinaw at 10 o'clock last evening very tired but pleased and satisfied with their experience as Mr. Hovey's guests. There was no mishap of any kind and the day was perfect.

Buy fruit jars at Morehouse & Wells Co. Plums, 35 cents; quarts, 40 cents; half gallons, 45 cents.—16-2t

You're not in it with the rest if you have not placed your order for Ebel's Ninth Directory of Decatur. Better than the best. That is saying a great deal. Office 324 North Main street.

Take your wife to Mackinaw Falls next Tuesday.

It is guaranteed that no one who uses Mt. Clemens Sprudel regularly will suffer from Biliousness. It will prevent Bilious Sick Headache.

Go to Terre Haute.

Sunday, June 18, via the Vandalia Line, \$1 for the round trip. Train leaves Union depot at 6:30 o'clock a. m.—12-dtf

For Bar Use.

Sprudel adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors, is entirely free from all alkaline properties. Decatur Bottling Works.

On the Banks of the Wabash. There will be dedicated at Terre Haute Sunday, June 18, the largest Catholic Cathedral in the west; for this occasion the Vandalia Line will run a very cheap excursion. Only \$1 for the round trip, train will leave the Union depot at 6:30 o'clock a. m.—12-dtf

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

Excursion to Reservoir Park. Paris, Ill., Sunday, June 26 \$1 for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to spend a pleasant day's outing. The Vandalia train will leave Union depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-dtf

Conard Sale Saturday. Saturday afternoon, June 17, at 1 o'clock sharp, at the court house, Constable Conard will sell at auction seven drayloads of wine, whiskey and cigars; also bar fixtures.

YOU EMPLOY AN EXPERT

In Food Selection when you eat

Grape Nuts,

The Most Perfectly Made Food for Human Use.

TO KEEP FOOD CRISP.

A novel way of opening a package of food is shown on the Grape-Nuts package, where a line indicates that a slit should be made with a knife, and the package squeezed, which makes it gap enough to pour out what is needed for a meal, then the package automatically closes, preserving the contents from the moisture of the air.

As a rule, Grape-Nuts packages are not kept on hand very long in any family, but it is well to know how to keep the contents of the package in prime condition. Grape-Nuts are ready cooked, very crisp, and can be served immediately with a little good cream or milk. This feature is of great advantage to those who appreciate ease and convenience in preparing breakfast.

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INQUEST HELD

Over Remains of Brakeman Frank Huff.

HE DIED LAST EVENING

As a Result of the Injuries He Received at Beardsdale Yesterday Afternoon—Trainmen Testify.

Brakeman Frank Huff of the P. D. and E. road, who was caught between the draw bars and crushed at Beardsdale yesterday afternoon, died last night at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's hospital, where he was taken when brought to this city. At first it was thought that he was not fatally hurt but it developed that he had sustained internal injuries from which he could not recover. Huff was an experienced railroad man but had been in the employ of the P. D. and E. for but a few weeks. He was 27 years old and leaves a wife and child at Indianapolis, to which city the body was taken this forenoon for burial.

THE INQUEST.

Coroner Bendure had the body removed to the Bullard undertaking establishment last night and Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure held the inquest this forenoon at his office in the court house. The witnesses were Brakeman J. L. Hoyer, Engineer R. R. Anderson and Fireman J. V. Noblitt. It appears from the evidence of the trainmen that the train stopped at Beardsdale to take on several cars. When the locomotive and four cars were backing up to take on another car Huff ran between and was caught by the draw bars. Brakeman Hoyer testified that he called to Huff warning him but the latter did not seem to hear.

The jury returned a verdict that Huff came to his death "by being caught between two cars at Beardsdale on June 13, on train 11, southbound, while in the act of coupling same, thereby receiving mortal injuries from which he died the same day. The P. D. and E. Railroad Co. and all employees exempt from blame. The accident happened about 2 p. m."

The jury was composed of the following: C. M. Imboden, T. L. Antrim, J. M. Huff, Frank Plumer, Jr., W. H. Elwood and Linn Radcliff.

HOME WEDDING.

Pretty Marriage at the Redman Residence on North Church Street.

The marriage of Miss Abbie Redman and Edward L. Owens was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents on North Church street at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. Rev. Frost Craft of the First M. E. church being the officiating clergyman.

Quite a large gathering of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony which was performed with the couple standing before a bank of palms in the parlor. The attendants were Miss Grace Williams and James McCormick. Little Archie Redman, nephew of the bride, carried the ring on a pillow of white satin. Miss Della Dixon played the wedding march and during the ceremony played "O Promise Me." Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Misses Nellie Haley, Ethel Saylor and Doris Speelman were in charge of the dining table and Miss Elkhil Purnell served the punch.

The bride wore a gown of white Paris muslin and carried bride's roses. Miss Williams wore light blue organdie.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redman of Hannibal, Mo., Mrs. Abbie Ackerman of Ritchie, Ill., Mrs. Albert Murray and children of Springfield and Thomas Jones of Ritchie, Ill.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redman. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Owens of South Broadway. He is employed in the machine department of the Mueller Manufacturing company. After a brief bridal visit in Chicago the couple will be at home with the bride's parents on North Church street.

Hammond Circuit, June 18, Sunday. Hammond: Rev. Mr. Stanley, Baptist, will preach at 11 a. m., after school, and Mrs. Miller at 8 p. m., Christian League being at and Juniors at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Randle will preach at Asbury at 11 a. m. and 8:30: as Saturday night School at 10. Love Feast at 10:30. Lord's Supper at noon. League at night.

At La Plazo: School at 2:30. Address by Mr. Stanley and perhaps Mr. McCoukey at 3:15. Mrs. Hard's new lecture on "India's Wronged Womanhood" at 3:30.

Mr. McCoukey will preach at Lake City at 11 a. m., and will take part in the Children's day service at night. School meeting at 3. Welcome to all. C. P. Hard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leux arrived from Chicago last evening. They will live at the St. Nicholas.

—Gene Melton, son of W. S. Melton, broke his left arm by falling from a sawing.

AT THE PARK PAVILION.

Merry Dancing Party to Band Music at Fairlawn.

The pavilion at Fairlawn park last evening from 6:30 to 10 o'clock was the scene of a merry dancing party. Young people who went out on wheels in bike suits and in the whirls of the mazy waltz and two-steps kept the sifting corn meal on the tile floor in a flurry. The music was by Goodman's cornet band and it was loud enough to afford a fine concert for the thousand people who gathered to witness the enjoyment of the occasion. The weather was just right. The reception committee was composed of Henry Drobisch, Linn Radcliff, Ben and Charles Freeman and Ben Glover. The floor manager was Henry Drobisch. The committee on arrangements was H. F. Drobisch and Charles Freeman.

THE DANCERS.

Misses Emma Mothersbaugh, Lillie Fletcher, Murphy, Mary Glover, Lorine Kelly, Nell Keeler, Maude Dillehaut, Jennie Bell, Buelah Robinson, Miss Bonnett, Pauline Reinster, Florence McNally, Miss Jones of Kansas City, Mabel Howenstein, Maggie Landis, Emma Russell, Effie Qualk, Lillian King, Mamie Sweeney, Lillie Post, Maude Downing, Miss Nasc, Emma Weigand, Laura Dillehaut, Mabel Roberts, Clara Troutman, Dot Keeler, Bessie Wilson, Nina Buckmaster, Grace Hutchison, Jessie and Nellie Nichols, Julia and Mina Nicholson, Maude Bailey, Jennie Peake, Amanda Trainer, Emma Pahmeyer, Rosa Fletcher, Ida Lewis, Grace Hubbard, Madam Vade Conklin, Ripley, Bramble and Heiby, and Messrs. Roy Wilson, Thomas Pitzer, Bob Humble, Estel Light, Earl Walmaley, Alpha Diller, Ralph Conklin, Will Gilie, Oloyd Gates, Carl Kirby, Walter Ripley, Frank Meridith, Art Roca, Frank Pahmeyer, Asa Danforth, Win Bramble, Ben, Charles and Ned Freeman, Ernie Houston, Will Conrad, Frank Ford, Howard Oloyd, Bob Berber, Harry Haines, Will Post, Hal Snyder, James Stumpf, Harry Cripe, Mr. Korry, Dr. Collins, Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy, Roy Kessick, Frank Paros, Mr. Grady, James Johnson, Foster Walt, John Hogan, Alva Wilson, Mark Reinster, Fred Holt, Henry Drobisch, Ben Glover, Bert Boggess, Fred Grout, James Pruitt and Linn Radcliff.

COMING HOME.

Miss Zollers, an Army Nurse, Will Arrive From Cuba Within a Few Days.

Miss Clara M. Zollers, a professional nurse who has been in Cuba for the past year caring for the soldiers in the hospitals, will arrive in Decatur this week for a visit with the family of Mrs. W. J. Brown of 327 South Main street, en route to St. Louis. Miss Zollers was a member of Mrs. Brown's family for seven years and will be remembered by many of her former friends who will be glad to welcome her home after her long service in the army hospitals. She left Cuba on the boat Segurancia on Saturday, June 10, going directly to New York. She has been ill and has come home to recuperate before joining the Red Cross forces in Manila. She is a graduate of the St. Luke's hospital of St. Louis.

"Col. Bill" on Deck.

The usual big barbecue will be served at "The Town Pump" tomorrow night. "Colonel Bill's" reputation has spread for miles around. A large representation from the "gonzo wrong" towns in the immediate vicinity are planning to run excursions to "Colonel Bill's" Saturday barbecue at "The Town Pump" during the summer.

Help build a Y. M. C. A. Athletic park. Mackinaw Falls Excursion next Tuesday.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel.

A carbonated water containing all the valuable medicinal properties of the justly celebrated Mineral Springs at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Cost 1/2 cent per hour to use an Insurance gasoline stove. Scovill Co.—6-dtf

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction; we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks. Respectfully, Mrs. S. Dorr, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

—Attorney Alexander McIntosh was in Shelby county today to look over the Henry May farm, which is to be disposed of at a partition sale.

BIG ATTENDANCE

At the High School Athletic Contest.

MANY VISITING STUDENTS

Are in the City to Attend the Meeting of the City to Attend the Meeting of Those From Out of Town Taking Part.

The first annual interscholastic meeting of the High schools of central Illinois took place this afternoon at the track. The contest is to decide the championship of the schools of this part of the state. Representatives of the following schools took part: Bloomington, Taylorville, Decatur, Gibson City, Tuscola, Farmington and Normal. Two of the schools entered, Urbana and Champaign, failed to come.

The students arrived during the forenoon and were met at the depot by members of the local High School Athletic association and escorted to the Y. M. C. A. rooms, where they were entertained. A delegation of sixty boys and girls accompanied the contestants from Taylorville and one of the schools brought with them a number of spectators. There will be a dance and reception at Columbus hall this evening, when the medals and pennant will be awarded.

There was a large attendance at the race track this afternoon and the contests were interesting and the weather was ideal for such an occasion. Those who represented the different schools were as follows:

Bloomington—F. Muhl, C. Wiley, W. Coons, O. Carson, A. Scanlan, C. Clock, H. Price, W. Sopor. Taylorville—G. Glass, H. Evans, D. Michael, D. Parish, C. New, F. McBerry, M. Calloway, Sheldon, C. Pool, S. Hordman and G. Taylor. Gibson City—William Day, W. Thomas and C. Kelo.

Tuscola—G. Jones, B. Sloan, W. Goodspeed, E. Bailey and F. Shaw. Farmington—G. Sabra, W. Newland, and C. Erickson. Normal—H. Follett, J. Crawford, M. Perry. Decatur was represented by a team of 16 men.

REV. R. C. OPIE

Is Moving to Decatur for a Permanent Residence.

Rev. R. C. Opie came with his family and household goods from Indianapolis this morning and today having his goods moved into a house in the 2100 block on North Church street. Mr. Opie is the superintendent of the Decatur district of the Film of Children's Home and Aid society. The district includes Mazon, Ellettsville, Coles, Crawford, Fayette, Jasper, Cumberland, Monticue, Christian, Ettingham and Clark counties. Decatur has been made the headquarters for the district and hereafter will be the seat of the meetings and work. Mr. Opie is a man of pleasant address and evident earnestness of purpose and will no doubt find a hearty welcome to the ministerial ranks of the city.

For Thirty Years.

For thirty years Bethesda Mineral Spring water has been curing Bright's disease, Diabetes and other forms of kidney affections. Thousands testify to Bethesda's wonderful curative powers. Do not delay, but be warned by early symptoms of pain in back, groin, headache, nervous irritability, urate at once and freely Bethesda. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles. A. V. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

In Business Again.

I am prepared to negotiate all classes of loans on short notice. Money loan on horses, cattle, grain, growing crops, buggies, carriages, furniture, pianos, watches and diamonds. Will buy notes and loan money on real estate at lowest rates. Will take all kind of security, so it's good. Call and see me. Albert T. Sumner, Loan Broker, No. 145 North Main Street.—may 20-dtf

Better Pay.

The salary of the postmaster at Maroa has been raised from \$1100 to \$1200; at Moweaqua from \$1000 to \$1200; at Monticello from \$1000 to \$1200; at Clinton from \$2000 to \$2500; at Assumption from \$1800 to \$2100; at Benton from \$1800 to \$2100; at La Grange from \$1800 to \$2100; at Tipton from \$1800 to \$2100.

L. T. L.

All members of the Local Union of the American Legion are requested to meet at the W. C. T. U. hall Saturday night, June 17, at 8 o'clock. Final arrangements for the silver medal contest to be given by the Henry May farm, which is to be disposed of at a partition sale.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

The

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

AGUINALDO NOT DEAD

Denial of the Assassination Story at London.

IT'S ALL A RUMOR

Details of the Flight of the Filipino Rebels.

TOWN OF IMUS DESERTED

Mayor of the City Walks to Bacoor to Surrender to Gen. Lawton—How the Spaniards Got Away—Insurgent Described as Aguinaldo's Cut-Throats.

LONDON, June 16.—The Filipino Junta here says there is no truth in the report circulated here and cabled to the United States that Aguinaldo has been assassinated.

No, He's Not Dead.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The war department has received dispatch from General Otis announcing the repulse of the insurgents' attack on the town of San Fernando. The attack was made under the direct command of Aguinaldo. The rebels were driven back with heavy loss. Fourteen rebels were wounded.

After the Battles.

MANILA, June 16.—The result of the engagement of the American forces with General Lawton with the Filipino at the famous Zapote bridge has been the utter demoralization of the rebels. The native loss was much heavier than first supposed, over one-third of the 4000 rebels engaged having been killed, wounded or captured.

The moral effect of the repulse is expected to be great, as the insurgents occupied the position at the Zapote bridge practically impregnable. They feared the defeat of the Spaniards, but the point would be duplicated in the hands of the Americans. Another factor, as well as surprising, is that for the natives in the active position of the campaign by the Americans, despite the rainy season.

There are now many evidences that the cause of the insurrection in Cavite province has been broken. The rebels have fled through lines in utter confusion. The mayor has surrendered to town, and welcomed the American forces and the road is clear to Cavite. The mayor of Imus has reached Los Angeles. He arrived at Bacoor on foot, carrying a gold-headed cane and wearing a badge of office. He stated that he had been formally surrendered to General Lawton at Los Angeles, to which place he immediately returned. With evident sincerity he told General Lawton that the people of Cavite were glad that the Americans had come, and stated that the Filipino army comprised, in the main, "Aguinaldo's band of cut-throats."

Story of Imus' Mayor. With 100 dead and 300 wounded, the insurgents passed through Imus Tuesday night in great confusion, according to the story of the mayor. Thirteen of the dead were hastily buried Wednesday. The retreating rebel forces reached panic-stricken, and were in haste to get away that they failed to watch their Spanish prisoners, 14 of the latter taking advantage of the situation and making their escape. The Spaniards reached Bacoor and continued the story of the mayor. They are authority for the statement that the Filipinos began the work of removing the arsenal, powder mill and cartridge factory last Monday, but were unable to complete the work, as the insurgents, numbering 2000, were compelled to retreat to Buena Vista and Dos Marinas.

According to the mayor of Imus, the

Filipino troops in command of General Lawton's objective point is the south side of the Bay. White flags have been flying along the rear bank. The mayor's supply of ammunition, which statement is a view of the fact that the dead found on the banks and cartridges despite the efforts maintained during the

Broke Their

An interesting story is told by the mayor of Imus. He says that he found 1000 rebels in the battle began on a crux that he was field alive. Their their faith in the to do with their position. They made the since the rebellion is at the approach to the 20 foot fortification, they fought, while there had to charge the location of any United States troops were use of artillery, over range, but the mound used with firing effect of 25 yards, while the rebels with rapidity. The clearing of the has inspired the angrier with confidence, and of Cavite province walked the purpose of a bridge.

No search for the A has been made beyond the rebels have been buried. The bodies were placed where the men fell fighting. The people residing now occupied by the returning to the town.

Paranque is a profits of American troops is glad to renew it.

Bacoor and Los Angeles men working in the houses and apparently to business, after five by the Filipinos.

A substantial bridge at Paranque and being made to hold the. The 21st and 24th turned at once to Manila, and 17th infantry. Wyoming infantry has cases to Los Angeles.

Terrible Result. HALIFAX, N. S., patch from Gloucester. An explosion, according to life, occurred the Dominion Coal to over 10 men, were believed that nearly twelve bodies have covered. The explosion by gas which occurred workings.

NOT FORGOTT

MADRID, June ment has appointed of the Spaniards liberation of the the Philippines. The extent of over the is manifested by the will be pursued to all possible lengths.

MANILA BATTLE

WASHINGTON department has received from Manila a report of the battle for the others a defeated in the battle. The battle of May 18 the distribution of the for the others.

Olympia and the them in this country, the ships and at M forwarded. The medals products of the peace showing a laudable Dewey, while the idolized head of the

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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TAX MUST BE PAID

Treasurer Authorized to Go After Delinquents.

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On the Grand Jury—Supervisors Finished Their Business This Afternoon—Several Matters Disposed Of.

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CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-diff

CONDEMNED CATTLE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 16.—The state veterinarian today condemned 11 of the 50 cows at the asylum for insane at Jacksonville on account of their being affected with tuberculosis, and ordered them slaughtered.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the best coffee but is free from all the injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

WANTED.—A partner with small capital, in a manufacturing enterprise, which will pay large returns on investment. None but a hustler need apply. G. W. HILL, Rooms 1 and 2, 14 East Main street, Powers' Block. 16-26

WANTED.—Good collectors to handle quick-selling articles; big commissions. A handsome salary to good business. Apply at 14 East Main street, Rooms 1 and 2, G. W. HILL, Mrs. Chester Mfg. Co. 16-26

Hutchin & Hardy's SHOE STORE.

What is it?

It's a first class Shoe Store, the best fitted store in the city, and sells only high-grade goods from high-grade makers. It's the place to find up-to-date footwear at reasonable prices.

**Where is it?**

It's at 139 North Water street, opposite site Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s Bank. All street cars will stop at the door.

Whose is it?

It's yours. It's everybody's and anybody's. It's the place where everybody can trade their money for its full value in shoes.

A word about vesting tops.

The growing demand for vesting top shoes that will give exceptional service has received consideration, and we call attention to our line of vesting top shoes, in both high and low cut, which we feel confident can be depended on to give the best possible account of themselves.

Our bargain department

Is proving to be one of the most interesting sales we have ever inaugurated. The most careful and economical buyers in the community are our largest buyers. For anything in shoes look to us for it.

Hutchin & Hardy,

SHOERS OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE, ACKNOWLEDGED FITTERS OF THE FEET.
Free Bicycle Storage. FREE SHINES.
139 N. Water St.,
New Phone No. 666. DECATUR, ILL.

Clothes For Hot Weather

We show Men's Unlined Blue Coats and Coat and Vests, sizes.

Men's Mohair, Alpaca and Dr. ete Coats.

To Close Out Our Men's Linen Crash Suits selling them at HALF PRICE.

300 Suits at \$1.50
400 Suits at \$2.00
500 Suits at \$2.50



Men's Blue Serge Suits, excellent well made, at \$8.00, \$10, \$12, \$15
GOOD TASTE IN MEN'S FINE SUITS
Big assortment—in all silk, silk Madras, Cheviots, etc., for men and STRAW HATS, CRASH HATS, the prevailing styles.
AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

OTTENHEIMER & C

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK

Palace King Furnace...

I have the exclusive sale of the reliable PALACE KING FURNACE. Now is the time to have your furnace looked after.

C. J. Ferguson
W. L. FERGUSON, Manager. 658 E. Eldorado

We are Selling High Grade Footwear From 10 TO 20 PER CENT. LOWER Than Our Competitors

If you are not a regular customer at our store please to have you call and examine our goods, data footwear; and we know if you will only prices and service we give you will make a regular YOURS FOR BEST VALUES

RODGERS & CLARK
SIGN LARGE BOOT. 150 Merchants



he Stock of GOODS...

cotton and silk fabric.
ve and pretty for summer
d as half dollars **35c**
at.....
ts, figures and stripes;

finest wash fabric **50c**
be found here at...
was 85c.

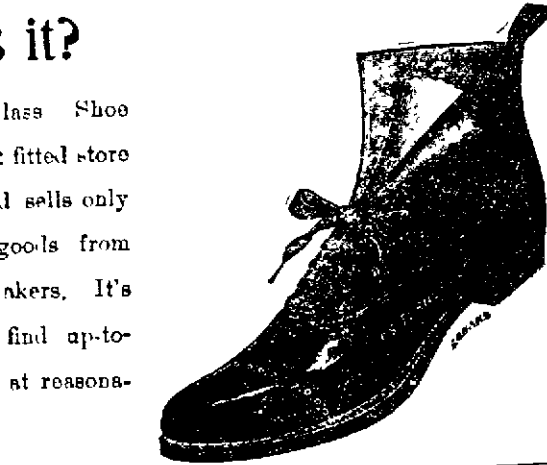
e fine Irish Dimities,
30c. **15 and 20c**

Piques, in solid colors,
at 15c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c

and Dimities, while
..... **2c, 3c, 5c**

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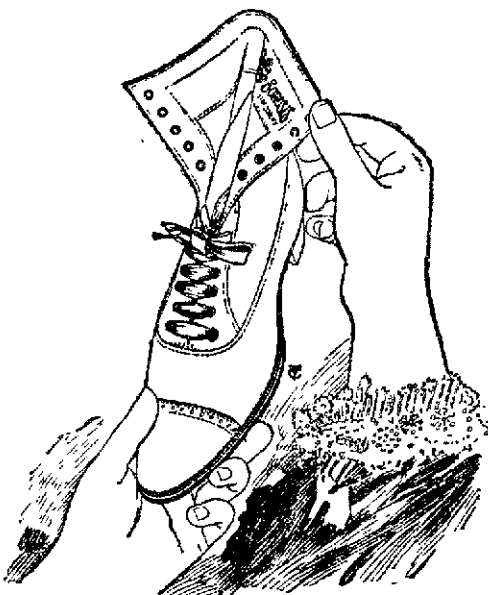
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LOWER
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If you are not a regular customer at our store we would be
pleased to have you call and examine our complete stock of up-to-
date footwear; and we know if you will only do this that our
prices and service we give you will make a regular customer of you.
YOURS FOR BEST VALUES,

RODGERS & CLARK,

SIGN LARGE BOOT. 150 Merchant Street.

CHASE & SANBORN'S

Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents
to any part of the city. Leave orders
at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone
No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
mch22-4t

If you are in need of footwear
Rodgers & Clark's ad will certainly
interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is
the only perfect refrigerator made.
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

If you want plastering done call on
the Decatur Hard Plastering Co.
Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using
the best quality of cement Perry &
Oren.—may 16-dtf

Only a limited number of official
maps of the city left. For sale by W.
E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or
L. Chodot's news house.—may5-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

Granite and marble monuments of
new and fine designs. Iron reservoir
vases very handsome, at Grindol &
Son's, corner East Main and Franklin
streets.—may 16-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15.
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

Regular meeting of the Daughters of
Rohab at their hall this evening at
8 o'clock.

Cheap excursion to Terre Haute
Sunday, June 18, via the Vandalia
Line, \$1 for the round trip. Train
leaves Union depot at 6:30 o'clock a.
m.—12-td

\$1 excursion to Riverside Park via
the Vandalia Line Sunday, June 25.
—12-td

The board of the North Main street
Woman's Exchange met with Mrs. A.
T. Hill this morning at 9:30 and trans-
acted routine business.

\$1.00 Excursion to Mackinaw Falls,
Ill., Tuesday, June 20, for benefit of a
Y. M. C. A. Athletic park.

You should see those Chickering and
Packard pianos at the C. E. Prescott
music house. They are the finest in
the city and the best for the money.
Learn prices and terms.

Charles H. Marks, while acting in
the capacity of nurse at the Second
Division Hospital of the Fifth Army
Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few
bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea
and found it to work like a charm. For
sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Mattresses and Feathers.
Mattresses worked over. All kinds
of mattresses made over good as new
at small expense. All kinds of feather
renewing by the latest improved
process. Decatur Tent and Awning
Co., Library block.—may 17-4w

Two gasoline stove accidents Satur-
day. Had they used an Insurance
gasoline stove they never would have
happened.—6-dtf

Ask for Conservator.
Solomon D. and Joseph Thornbury
have asked that a conservator be ap-
pointed for their father, Henry H.
Thornbury. He is 81 years old and
has property valued at \$1000. The
petition alleges that he is not capable
of transacting any business and asks
that the court appoint a suitable per-
son as his conservator. The hearing
on the petition will be had in the
county court next Monday.



There is nothing which drains
energy, ambition
and endurance
like Malaria, Fe-
ver and Anemia.
Hostetter's
Stomach Bitters
will send them
their way and
keep them away
It has never fail-
ed to cure the
worst cases. This
is a fact—not an
experiment. Try
it.

A
Jolly
Good
Time.
Excursion to
MACKINAW FALLS, ILL.,
Tuesday, June 20,
for benefit of a
Y. M. C. A.
ATHLETIC
PARK.

Good, orderly crowd.
Take your tennis
racket and croquet sets,
Fishing, boating, etc.
Woodmen Band goes along
in brand new uniforms.
Leave Decatur
7:10 a. m.; returning,
leave 7 p. m. Tick-
ets \$1.00. Children
under 12, fifty cents.
Buy tickets of
Decatur Gun Co.,
Armstrong Bros.,
Y. M. C. A. Rooms,
or any member.

THE DRIVING CLUB

Arrangements for Mat-
inee of July Fourth.

HORSES BEING CLASSIFIED

There Will be Four Speed Contests
and Exhibitions of Gentle-
men's Driving Horses
and Pony Rigs.

The matinee to be given by the
members of the Decatur Gentlemen's
Driving club on the afternoon of the
Fourth of July will be one of the big
events of the season. At present the
committees are at work classifying the
horses. The different horses have
been put in several general classes but
until next the program is made up the
classification will not be complete. It
is the desire of the committee to
match the horses as evenly as possible
and to do this properly requires a good
deal of time.

At the matinee there will be four
contests for speed and an exhibition of
gentlemen's driving horses. There
will also be an exhibition of ponies
and pony carts driven by children.
Prizes will be offered for each of the
speed contests and a cup will be given
to the owner of the best gentlemen's
driving horse. A prize, probably a
handsome gold watch, will be awarded
to the owner of the best pony equip-
ment. It is possible that in addition
to the regular events a professional
race will be added to the program.

No entrance fee will be charged but
the entries will be limited to the club
members. Lithographs have been
secured and will be posted up to
advertise the event. The club is now
negotiating for the purchase of bike
road carts for the use of the members,
when driving in speed contests. Prob-
ably six carts will be purchased and
these will be kept in the barn at the
track and the members will not be
compelled to use their road vehicles
when racing. The club now has a
membership of about sixty gentlemen,
all of whom are the owners of good
horses.

Goodman's band has been secured
for the matinee and on that afternoon
the ladies will be admitted free and a
small admission at the gate will be
charged gentlemen attending. The
members of the club intend to make
the entertainment one worth attending
and it is expected that there will be
a large attendance.

Frank Dunston Surprised.

Frank Dunston was given a pleasant
surprise by his mother in honor of his
18th birthday last evening at his home
on East Wood street. The guests in-
cluded: Donnie Weigand, Louis Boar,
Frank Dunston, George Drohn, Stella
Darbon, Daisy Dilly, Sadie Crank-
shaw, Mark Watson, Oody Guard,
Nellie Miller, Louise Bold, Pearl
Keyes, Harry Draper, Flora Bold,
Nellie Boutwell, Frank Reinstorf,
Bert Draper, Irene Churchman, Con-
way James, Will Wirs, Fay Wilcox,
Gertrude Wackerly, Myrtle Jones,
George Shade, A. Anstot, Laura Mc-
Donald and Irene Weigand.

Mrs. Dunston was assisted in serv-
ing supper by her sister and little Miss
Irene Weigand. A number of present,
were given the host.

Havana is Clean.

In speaking of the improved sanitary
conditions existing in Cuba the
Havana Herald says:

"There have been only six cases of
yellow fever in Cuba since the Ameri-
cans assumed control of affairs on
January 1. The conditions in Havana
today are, from a hygienic point of
view, more favorable than in some of
the southern cities of the United
States where cases of yellow fever are
now existing.

READING MATTER WANTED.
The Herald in giving an account of
the work being done by the military
Y. M. C. A. in establishing reading
rooms in the army posts makes a plea
for literature and asks friends in the
United States to contribute reading
matter to supply the soldiers' reading
rooms.

A Chain of Disasters.

T. P. Wells of Arthur while in Chi-
cago on business failed to shut off the
gas properly and was dead when
found. While the remains were being
buried at the Arthur cemetery, word
came that Gus Baker, aged 13 years,
was drowned while swimming in the
Okaw. His father, who was at the
cemetery, was suddenly stricken by
grief and had to be carried home,
where he and his wife are in a
precarious condition. While hurrying
to the river, Michael Mentzer's team
and carriage ran over a three year old
child, mangle it horribly. Miss Ola
Clark, a witness to the latter accident
fainted and was carried to the nearest
house, where she lay for four hours
before recovering sufficiently to be re-
moved to her home.—Ex.

Chodot's.

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5
for 10 cents.

Approve of the Plan.

The members of the ordinance com-
mittee held a meeting last night and
among other matters considered the
ordinance providing for the placing of
waste paper boxes at different points
in the city to receive scraps of paper.

The committee favors the idea and
will make a report to that effect to the
council next Monday night. The
company putting in the boxes agrees
to give to the city 10 per cent of the
money derived from the advertising on
the boxes.

W. C. T. U.

Plans for Lawn Social July 4th—Cel-
ebration and Medal Contest.

The W. C. T. U. meeting on Thurs-
day afternoon was of unusual im-
portance as arrangements were made
for several affairs which will be by
the union in the near future. It
was decided to celebrate the 4th
July and a committee consisting of
Mrs. M. E. White, Mrs. Bevan,
Larriock and Mrs. Underwood ap-
pointed to make the arrangements.

It was decided to hold a lawn social
on Tuesday evening next and commit-
tees were appointed as follows:
Arrangements—Mrs. Beatty, Mrs.
Paul Smith, Mrs. White.
Soliciting Committee—Mrs. Cole-
man, Miss Smick, Mrs. Larriock, Miss
Litsenberger, Mrs. A. Wait, Mrs. H.
S. Baker, Mrs. Bevana.

These committees are requested to
meet at W. C. T. U. hall Saturday at
4 p. m.
The date for the next silver medal
contest has been fixed for June 27.
The W. C. T. U. are planning for a
gold medal contest in the near future.
Those holding only silver medals are
eligible as contestants and any such
are requested to give their names to
Mrs. A. E. Akers or Mrs. Larriock.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Former Decatur Lawyer Given a Lu-
crative Place.

Minneapolis Tribune: Congressman
Fletcher has sent in the name of C. S.
Cairns as census supervisor for this
district, and Mr. Cairns' name will
be presented among several hundred
others to the president by Census
Director Merriam.

Mr. Cairns was the unanimous
choice of the Board of Trade and the
Commercial club, and was strongly
indorsed for the position by many
business men who were connected
with the citizens' committee that had
charge of the work in 1885. Mr.
Cairns' has had some experience in
the work gained at that time.

Although the appointments are made
thus early, there is little for the new
officials to do at the present moment.
The active work of taking the forth-
coming census will not be pushed until
next year, and in the meantime Mr.
Cairns will have plenty of time in
which to attend to the preliminaries.

Earle Remington's Songs.

Some of the new songs which are
the work of Earle Remington, who is
the guest of her father, Dr. Allison,
are "Come Home to Dad," "I've Got
My Habits On" and "Jamie O'Brien."
The actress and song writer will be in
the city for three weeks. In the fall
she will leave for London, where she
has a 30 weeks' engagement for the
coming season.

Fire Bug! \$200 Reward!

The undersigned association of
premium payers are maintaining a
fund out of which is offered a Reward
of \$200 for the arrest and conviction
of any incendiary in any of the as-
sociated towns. The numerous fires in
the country at large and the resulting
fire sales of damaged merchandise are
a heavy burden on the property and
business interests of the state. Prop-
erty Owners' Fire Association, Rock
Island, Ill.—may3-46mos

Plenty of Work.

Men who are around the city doing
nothing could find plenty of work if
they would go out in the country.
Probably every idle man in the city
could find employment if they would
seek it in the rural districts. There
is a great scarcity of farm hands and
some farmers are paying as high as
\$24 and \$30 per month for help.

North Star refrigerators use one-
third less ice Scovill Co., sole agents.

Operation Performed.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. A. F. Wil-
helmy, assisted by Dr. Sylvester Wil-
helmy, performed a surgical operation
on W. K. Gorn of East Gault street.
The operation was for the removal of
tubercular abscess on the neck and was
a somewhat dangerous one.

You need a vacation.

Go to
Mackinaw Falls
next Tuesday.

Wilson in Charge.

This morning John Wilson, the new
janitor of the court house, took charge
of the place and L. S. Underwood
retired. Mr. Underwood has not yet
decided what he will do Janitor
Wilson will be assisted in his work by
his son, Robert Wilson, who is 15
years old.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Pints, 35 cents; quarts, 40 cents; half
gallons, 45 cents, at Morehouse &
Wells Co.—16-2t

Will Clear \$50.

The First M. E. Sunday school will
clear about \$50 on the excursion which
was run to Springfield yesterday. The
affair was a great success in every
way.

One of Governor Roosevelt's ad-
mirers has presented him with a rare
old Damascus blade, supposed to be
that carried by General Blucher at
Waterloo.

GOING AND GOING FAST

The Phillips Stock Will Soon
be Gone.

Eight More Instruments
Sold.

At the rate that the Phillips' stock
of pianos and organs are going they
will all be gone in a few days. This
is no special sale but a sale that we
were forced to make and they must be
sold and sold quick. You people who
are in need of a piano or an organ
should call and examine this stock.
It will pay you, so do not delay or
you may be disappointed. Our prices
are at actual wholesale cost and our
terms are easy as you want them.
What more can you ask. Sale at the
Phillips old stand, 323 North Water
street, Decatur, Ill. Store open every
night. W. B. BRINKERHOFF,
Special Agent.

A BIG AFFAIR

Will be the Retail Grocers' Picnic on
July 27—Neighboring Towns

Asked to Join in the Holiday.

The Retail Grocers' association held
a meeting last evening and discussed
plans for their annual picnic. It was
decided to hold it on July 27, at Fair-
lawn park. Committees were ap-
pointed to make arrangements as fol-
lows:

Finance—Washburn, Kipp, Dineen,
Plummer and Drobisch.
Grounds and Music—Stephens, Bach-
man, May, Plummer and Howes.
Program—Springer, Kipp, Will
Heilmann, Higgins, Allsup and Kinney.
Refreshments—Schosula, Plummer,
Rigney and Keyl.

Speakers—Leo Hall, George Fulton
and E. R. Culver.
Prizes—Springer, Keyl, Dineen,
Plummer and Niedermeier.

Dinner—Allsup, Keyl, Fulton, Cul-
ver and Ehrhart.

Badges—Ehrhart, Dineen and Keyl.
Invitation—Washburn, Kipp and
Springer.

The picnic will be arranged on a
much larger scale this year than last.
Invitations will be sent to the neigh-
boring towns and there will be several
speakers of prominence in attendance,
among them President Shorer of the
state association. A movement is also
on foot to make it a merchants' picnic
under the auspices of the Retail
Grocers' association and ask the boot
and shoe and dry goods merchants to
close up their stores and join the
grocers in a holiday. This plan will
probably be definitely arranged at the
next regular meeting.

BISHOP SEMOUR

Gone to New York to Ordain Min-
isters.

Springfield News: Bishop George
F. Seymour of this city departed this
morning for New York city. From
there he goes to Elizabeth, N. J.,
where on Sunday, June 18, in Christ
church, he will hold the ordination of
two priests, Rev. Warren W. Way of
Mt. Vernon, Ill., and Rev. E. B.
Nash of Jacksonville. After the
ordination Rev. Way will come to De-
catur and take charge of the city
mission there, while Rev. Nash will
remain in Elizabeth to assist at the
Christ church.

On Monday, June 19, the bishop,
who is the Visitor of the Sisterhood
of St. Mary, will install at Gabriel's,
Peekskill, on the Hudson, the mother
who was recently elected to fill the
vacancy, caused by the resignation of
Rev. Mother Sarah, who resigned in
consequence of age and infirmities.
The new mother, Sister Edith, was
known to the world as Miss Pardee
and was of Chicago. The bishop ex-
pects to return to this city by July 1.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public
to know of one concern in the land, who
are not afraid to be generous to the
needy and suffering. The proprietors
of Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption, Coughs and Colds, have given
away over ten million trial bottles of
this great medicine, and have the sat-
isfaction of knowing it has absolutely
cured thousands of hopeless cases.
Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all
diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs
are surely cured by it. Call on J. E.
King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and
get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size
50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed
or price refunded.

Wedding Anniversaries Celebrated.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pontwell cele-
brated the 45th anniversary of their
marriage and Mr. and Mrs. John Pon-
twell the 12th anniversary of their
wedding at the home of the former
couple on North Calhoun street yester-
day and last evening. A family dinner
was served and the evening spent with
several young guests.

Crops Are Good.

The crops in all parts of the county
are growing rapidly and the prospects
are that there will be a fine yield.
The corn especially looks well.

CASTORIA.

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Beware of Imitations
J. C. & H. H. Little

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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1899.

CRY FOR MORE MEN.

Since the battle fought by Lawton near Bacoor the cry to send more men to Manila has been raised in certain quarters. This desire to see more soldiers in the Philippines has been stimulated by the report that the resistance of the Filipinos was more intense than heretofore and that the battle was one of the hardest during the war. It is probably true the battle was the hardest yet when one considers that out of the 3600 men engaged under Lawton 10 Americans were killed and from 20 to 30 were wounded, considering the loss after all the Filipino resistance, amounted to very little. As a matter of fact the Filipino rebellion has been magnified into national proportions. The American losses have been insignificant since the rebellion broke into hostilities on the field. Take as an example the report as to the losses in the Oregon regiment now on its way home. That regiment has been in a large number of engagements and was active every day of the campaign, and yet it is reported by General Otis that this regiment, out of a total number of 1135 officers and men, only 62 were lost by death in battle, from wounds and from disease, being less than 6 per cent in total service of one year. This indicates a very moderate war and instead of causing a desire that more men be sent to the front it should stir the American people that Filipino rebellion is a commonplace and insignificant affair.

Those who demand that more troops should be forwarded to the Philippines lose sight of the fact that out of 35,000 men now there not more than 7000 have been engaged in any one of the several campaigns and in most cases as in the present campaign under Lawton, not more than from 2000 to 3000 participate. Of course to those unfamiliar with military campaigning it seems easy to surround or overpower a weak enemy by rushing troops in, but all such people fail to consider the topography of the country and the difficulties encountered in these campaigns. Grant had more than 100,000 men at the Wilderness, but he could not at any time use more than 50,000, except to fill up for the losses sustained. It required good roads and bridges and wagon trains to campaign with large bodies of men and to fight battles. An army of 2000 to 4000 men can go where 20,000 could not go, when the matter of swift movements is considered. It will be remembered that MacArthur's campaign to Fernando was made with 7000 men, but even this force was divided and operating along different lines, over different roads, Lawton having the right with half the men.

The question is what could be done with more men. How could they be put into battle? Lawton could not put 3000 in action at Bacoor. MacArthur could not put 4000 in action at Calumpit. The only possible use additional men could be put to would be to garrison captured towns, which are not worth holding. What is needed is not captured towns but to get at and defeat the Filipino armies. This has been successfully done and the next best possible move in the Philippines would be to withdraw all troops, to Manila and induce the Filipinos to invest the city again as a means of getting at their forces again and administering another discouraging defeat. There is no doubt this course would be pursued if it were not that the moral effect on this country would be bad. From any point of view there seems to be no necessity for more troops in the Philippines than General Otis has recommended.

THE CASE OF STONE.

Kansas City Star: It is somewhat significant that William J. Stone, former governor of Missouri and leading member of the Chicago platform junta, has considered it necessary to deny, through the columns of the St. Louis Republic, the charge of bad faith against Mr. Bland in the Chicago convention in 1896, made by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The supposedly hopeless illness of Mr. Bland has called up his persistent fidelity to the cause of silver money, and has refreshed the public mind regarding the manner in which he was laid on the shelf at Chicago three years ago to make way for a more spectacular candidate. The sudden and fervent friendship of ex-Governor Stone for Mr. Bryan proved that he could discriminate most readily between a rising and a setting sun, and it lent color to the theory that he was not as loyal to Mr. Bland as he might have been. The faithful old Democrat who is hovering between life and death at Lebanon is not the first man to have the result of his labors appropriated by another, and Mr. Stone followed the way of the world and of the self-seeking politician when he practiced the treachery to Richard Parks Bland of which he stands convicted in spite of all his denials.

At the present time the United

States has more gold than any other nation on earth and it is not hid away in old stockings and coffee pots as it was when there was danger of the Bryanites coming into power. Under Republican rule dollars are dollars, all equally good for purchasing or for paying debts.

If the Tagals are fit for self-government then they have horse sense and if they have ordinary horse sense they can see that it is useless to fight Americans. If they cannot comprehend the situation they will be subdued just the same.

Governor Culbertson of Texas says: "We have done expanded." Of course we have and there's the end of it and the Democratic politicians had better not fool with it as it is the business end.

Henry Watterson has called a conference of gold Democrats. It is to take place in New York and may bring back to Bryan's mind that New York is in the enemy's country.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE

To Disprove Facts—It is Decidedly Easy to Verify Decatur Opinion.

Nothing by way of an introduction could be added to the experience and opinions given below, which could increase their value. Decatur people can safely be left to draw their own conclusions based on such convincing proof as this case affords. What is lacking in evidence like this to satisfy a dyed-in-the-wool doubting-Thomas?

Mrs. E. Carrume of 426 North Church street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a grand remedy for kidney trouble. I had a dull pain in the small of my back, so severe at times that it made me restless throughout the night and I could take little comfort during the day. It was accompanied with other symptoms which were annoying and distressing. I read other remedies, but I got no relief until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. I consider them the best kidney remedy I have ever taken. They benefited me in every way more than I hoped for when I began the treatment."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

In Switzerland men from the age of 14 and women from the age of 12 are allowed to marry.

Had Kidney Disease 27 Years.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and my back is as straight as a rod. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard."

The Russian newspaper Novosti is responsible for the statement that the czar will make a tour through Siberia toward the end of July.

What is Kodel Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything anything yet known to the medical profession. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Any Old Sore.

Cut, Bruise or Sprain, quickly healed with Harnes Salve, the greatest healing remedy in the world. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In Austria a "man" and a "woman" are supposed to be capable of conducting a home of their own from the age of 14.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faithful pill should, cleansing and relieving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. These assist rather than compel. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Joseph Hinton, the author and journalist, takes a 10-mile walk every day.

Kodel Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestines and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Lord Rothschild is a patron of music and his musicals are the finest in London.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Queen Victoria has overcome her dislike to the electric light, which is now in use in all her palaces.

Cured When Others Failed.

S. A. INGALLS, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: "My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of Kidney Cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard."

The young queen of the Netherlands reads a good many English books, and is especially fond of the novels of Scott and Dickens.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Emperor William is about to receive from eastern Africa two young elephants, which will be kept at his summer residence near Potsdam.

COUNTY NEWS.

MACON.

Mrs. Eliza Smith of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schudel.

Aaron P. Gardner died at his home in the north part of the city Monday morning after an illness of several months. He was born in Fountain county, Indiana, June 16, 1841, and lived there until August, 1869, when he came to Macon, Ill., where he lived until his death, June 12, 1899. He married Isabel Royal, December 17, 1863. He joined the M. D. church January 9, 1899. Mr. Gardner was a son of Thomas and Jane Gardner. He volunteered in the service of the United States to put down the rebellion, March 17, 1865, and was mustered out August 4, 1866. To Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were born 10 children, three of whom are dead. The seven remaining are James P., Mary Matilda, wife of Delbert Davidson; Viola, wife of Lowery Simpson; Thomas L., Ophelia, Edith and Nellie L. The funeral was held at the family residence Tuesday morning at 10:30. Rev. Willard officiated. Interment was at the Macon cemetery.

Mrs. D. S. Davidson of Ayresworth, Ind., attended the funeral of her father Tuesday.

MIANTIC.

Miss Lulu Zollers closed a very successful term of school at Dingman school house on Friday. A sumptuous dinner was served to the pupils and 50 guests were present. The pupils rendered a very interesting program, consisting of recitations, dialogues, songs, etc. Mr. William Lawton made an address complimenting Miss Zollers on her work for the year. She has been retained at an increased salary for the ensuing year.

Homer Blankenship, James and George Dingman are attending summer school at Valparaiso, Ind.

Grandma Brock is very ill. William Wils, who has purchased Mrs. Seelig's property, will take possession soon. Arthur Roberts, who is at present occupying the house, has rented B. Wentworth's property.

Mrs. Mary Seelig shipped her goods to South Bend, Neb., this week. After a visit to relatives in Indiana she will make Nebraska her future home. She has hosts of friends here who regret her departure but wish her happiness in her future home.

Grant Caudle will not be best man at Reuben Herrod's wedding Wednesday.

Miss Ella Markwell of Monticello, also Mrs. George Danley and sons of Decatur and Lea Potis and sons of Mt. Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cassell.

Mrs. Zollers and son Clara are visiting a Macon.

A number of relatives and friends have received invitations to Springfield High school commencement June 22, from Miss Georgia Pearl McElroy, one of the graduates, from Mantic.

The Children's day exercises at the M. E. church Sunday evening were attended by a very large crowd and were very interesting.

Miss Emma Averitt of Decatur is visiting here.

Many from here attended Catholic services at Milledale Sunday.

Miss Maggie Herrod and sister, Jennie, will attend the wedding of their brother, Reuben, at Warrensburg on Wednesday.

Truths Tensely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe sure remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Guaranteed, 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

J. A. Scheer, of Sudalia, Mo., saved his child from death by group by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.



The Miniature On Ivory...

Is a revival of the dainty portraiture of the seventeenth century. To-day the society columns of the leading journals of the country are mentioning the miniature as the portrait among people of taste and refinement.

We have secured the services of one of the best miniature painters in Boston and are now prepared to show specimens of the work.

VAN DEVENTER,

Maker of Photographs,
522 POWERS BLDG.

Receiving Days:
Decatur—
Tuesdays
Wednesdays and
Fridays.

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Knieper-Bunn

Teacher of VOICE CULTURE

And the ART OF SINGING
STUDIO
Over Hallman's—Third Floor.

Second Week of June Sale
—AT—
JOHNSTON'S. 151 N. Water St.

Extraordinary Bargains in Summer Dress Goods, Silks for Waists, Ladies' Tailor Suits, Ladies' Shirt Waists, (Silk or Cotton), Ladies' Muslin Underwear, and in Silk Mitts, Corsets, Hosiery, Table Linens and Crash Towelings.

Wash Dress Goods.
SPECIAL VALUES ON SALE THIS WEEK.

AT 10c—20 pieces of lovely Organdie Lawns, in the latest figures and stripes, in all the new colorings. A 15c value at 10c this week.
AT 15c—25 pieces of fine imported cord Dimities in the newest designs and figures. A 25c quality on sale at 15c.
Narrow new Lawns and Dimities on sale at 5c, 6 1/2c and 8 1/2c yard.

Shirt Waists.

AT 48c—15 dozen fine Percala 'Shirt Waists, the usual 75c kind on sale at 48c each.
AT 60c—10 dozen fine Lawn and Madras cloth Waists, the \$1.00 kind at 60c.
Ladies' White Waists at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
Ladies' White Pique Skirts at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

100 pairs of Ladies' \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Oxford Tie low shoes at 69c pair.
1,000 yards of 5c Crash Toweling at 2 1/2c yard.
500 yards of 7 1/2c Toweling at 4 1/2c yd.
50 doz. 20c Huck Towels (20x40 inches) at 10c each.
500 yards of 25c dot curtain Swais at 12 1/2c yard.
75c kind of fine summer corsets at 18c pair.
75c kind of fine summer corsets at 13c pair.
35c and 40c fine Neck or Sash Ribbon at 25c yard.
5,000 boxes of (4 cakes each) fine toilet soap, the 25c box kind, at 10c box.
Umbrellas at 39c—50 good twilled sun umbrellas, with steel rods, the 75c kind, at 39c each.
Silk umbrellas at 88c—100 fine twilled silk umbrellas with steel rods, the \$1.50 kind, at 88c.

Tailor Suits for Ladies.
Exceptional values in ladies' suits this week to close out our stock of them \$15 and \$17.50 fine silk lined Jacket tailor suits at \$9.50 per suit.

Tailored Jackets.

The \$7.50 and \$10 kind on sale at \$5.00 each; they are elegant silk lined jackets.

Separate Skirts.

\$3.00 quality broadcase novelty dress skirts at \$1.98 each.
Fine silky crepon dress skirts (silk maker made), at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 each.

Linen Colored Dress Skirts.

The 75c kind at 39c. The \$1.00 kind at 75c. The \$1.50 kind at 98c. The \$2.00 kind at \$1.39.

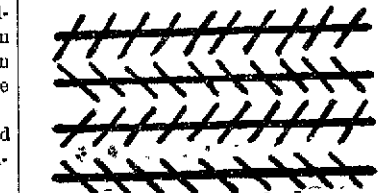
Muslin Underwear.

Special values Ladies' \$1.50 gowns at 98c. Ladies' \$1.00 gowns at 75c. Ladies' 75c gowns at 48c.

Best Paper Patterns of all kinds at only 10c each.

Money Saved this week at JOHNSTON'S, 151 North Water Street.

'THINGS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM'



When a man with normal eyesight but no scientific training looks at a simple black and white figure right in front of him he thinks he sees it as it really is, but in many cases he does not. The illusion above will demonstrate this. The longer lines do not appear parallel, yet they are. It appears almost beyond belief to many that properly adjusted glasses will relieve chronic headaches, indigestion, dyspepsia, chills, and many nervous disorders with origin unknown, yet we almost daily demonstrate their efficiency in such troubles.



TEETH!



Tooth Extracted Without Pain.....25c
Set of Teeth.....\$5.00
Best Teeth.....\$8.00
22 Karat Gold Crowns.....\$2.50 to \$5.00
Gold Fillings......50c up
Silver Fillings......50c up
Plates Repaired......50c up
Teeth Cleaned......50c up

CREDIT SYSTEM

People wishing bridges work or gold plates can have same on EASY PAYMENT plan. We use 22-carat gold with 20-carat solder. No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered.

J. D. MOORE'S

...Painless Dental Parlors...
128 EAST MAIN STREET.

Save Your Boys From the River.

THE NATATORIUM

At Riverside Park has been leased for another season by Jos. L. Godeff and is now open for business.
Water always fresh, clean and warm.
Social swims every Friday night.

HOURS:
Ladies and children, 9 to 12 a. m.
Men and boys, 10 to 1 p. m.

Only 15 Cents a Swim.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.
LOUIS BEAR,
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Stuttering Cured.

Drs. Randolph & McCullough are performing astonishing cures on stutters at the Park Hotel. Their reputation as voice doctors is world wide. They never fail to cure. Call and see them.

LITTLE LIVER PILL

100 PILLS
LIVERITA
10 CENTS

CURES
Biliousness,
Constipation,
Dyspepsia,
Sick-Head-
ache and Liver
Complaint.
SUGAR COATED.

Martin Medical Co.
Chicago.

100 Pills 25 cents.
Sold by A. J. Blaine, 229 N. Water St
Decatur, Ill.

NEW SPRING Overcoats.

MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS.

New "Longley" and "Enquirer" Stiff and Soft Hats, in all the new shades, as good as any \$5 hat sold. They sell at \$3.00 and \$3.50. Complete line of hats from \$1.00 up.

As usual we are in the lead in our showing of new spring attire for the little man. No mother can afford to buy a suit for the little one without first inspecting our showing in this line. Prices from \$2 to \$6

New Spring Neckwear.

As usual we are in the lead in our showing of new spring attire for the little man. No mother can afford to buy a suit for the little one without first inspecting our showing in this line. Prices from \$2 to \$6

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET
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CLOTHING CO.
Next to Bradley Bros.

Executor's Sale. NW NW Sec. 24, 16, 2 East.

CANTRELL STREET.				450 ft.	
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As executor of the will of James Geddes, deceased, I will offer at public sale at the north front door of the court house in Decatur, JUNE 17 CH, 1899, at 2 p. m., lots 10-23 shown on the above plat. Will first offer the lots separately and then as a whole, the highest aggregate bid to govern. Coal and mining rights reserved. Lots are immediately east of the Ammann brick yard.
Terms of Sale—One third cash, balance in one and two years, with 6 per cent interest. Now is the time to invest in real estate.
JOHNAH M. CLOKEY, Executor, Etc.

LARGE VARIETY
Fruits and Vegetables
Offered in Market.
SEVERAL KINDS OF BERRIES

Can Be Bought at a Low Figure—
Watermelons and Cantaloupes—
Plants of Home Grown
Vegetables.

There is a large variety of fruit in the market. The season is drawing to a close, and the fruit has had so much of the berries are not of the quality but fairly good. Black raspberries are at 10 cents per box. Blackberries are at 25 cents per box and currants are at 10 cents per box. Cherries are at 10 cents per box. Apples are at 10 cents per box. Pears are at 10 cents per box. Peaches are at 10 cents per box. Plums are at 10 cents per box. Nectarines are at 10 cents per box. Apricots are at 10 cents per box. Grapes are at 10 cents per box. Oranges are at 10 cents per box. Lemons are at 10 cents per box. Limes are at 10 cents per box. Pineapples are at 10 cents per box. Mangoes are at 10 cents per box. Guavas are at 10 cents per box. Passion fruit are at 10 cents per box. Custard apples are at 10 cents per box. Quinces are at 10 cents per box. Elderberries are at 10 cents per box. Huckleberries are at 10 cents per box. Mulberries are at 10 cents per box. Boysenberries are at 10 cents per box

HOW IS THIS for SPECIAL OFFERING ?



14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

FRANK CURTIS,

Jeweler and Dealer in Fine China.

156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

Who Can Fill Them?

Speaker Reed's shoes are waiting to be filled.

Speaking of Filling:

We wish to say right here that we are better prepared than ever to fill the wants of everybody for shoes. We give better shoe value than other dealers can afford to give. We know it—we see it every day and you can see it if you look. People shop around and shop around and then come to us for the real bargain—they get them, too, that's the best of it; good goods at low prices—shoes that are always satisfactory.

42-1—Men's Light Chrome Tan, Lace, Cambridge Last, Goodyear Welts very latest and very well, our \$3.50 grade now **\$3.00**

4-22—Men's Dark Tan Russia Calf, Lace, Rugby Last, Goodyear Welts, latest toe, nice swell shoe, our \$3.00 grade now **\$2.50**

4-20—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid, Lace, College Last, nice shoe, strictly up-to-date, a good one, our \$2.50 grade, now **\$2.00**

23-1—Women's Fine Vici Kid, Button or Lace, Latest Last, elegant stock, beautiful shoe, \$3.00 grade, now **\$2.50**

Especially Low Prices on Women's Oxfords, Misses' and Children's Shoes also Boys' and Youths'. It pays to visit our Bargain Department.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

In June.

In the rare days of June, when city people and village people, too, are beginning to long for country air and rest; are planning for trips to seashore, lake and mountain; in June, when schools and colleges are closing and hundreds of thousands of teachers and pupils are looking forward to a long and restful vacation; in June, when bridal couples most abound and all nature is singing to the photographer, "come take me"—this is the time to buy a Kodak.

No camera is a "kodak" unless made by the Eastman Kodak Co.

No other house makes the same high grade amateur goods.

We carry no old stock—all goods fresh. Dark room at your disposal. Developing and finishing done.

DECATUR GUN CO.,

ARCHIE F. WILSON, Prop.

Tooth Brush Sale

This Week

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kack.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

W. H. Spencer, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Dr. Will Barnes, assisted by Dr. W. C. Wood and Dr. Kitcheloe, performed an operation for hair lip on the child of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Boody, yesterday.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's News House, May 5-dtf

Go to Paris Sunday, June 25, on the Vandalia excursion to Riverside park, \$1 for the round trip. Train leaves depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-dtf

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's news house.—may 5-dtf

C. L. Hovey and his Sunday school class of young ladies of the First Baptist church, and other friends, arrived home from a day's outing at Mackinaw at 10 o'clock last evening very much pleased and satisfied with their experience as Mr. Hovey's guests. There was no mishap of any kind and the day was perfect.

Buy fruit jars at Morehouse & Wells Co. Pints, 85 cents; quarts, 40 cents; half gallons, 45 cents.—16-25

You're not in it with the rest if you have not placed your order for Ebel's Ninth Directory of Decatur. Better than the best. That is saying a great deal. Office 224 North Main street.

Take your wife to Mackinaw Falls next Tuesday.

It is guaranteed that no one who uses Mt. Clemens Sprudel regularly will suffer from Biliousness. It will prevent Bilious Sick Headache.

Go to Terre Haute. Sunday, June 18, via the Vandalia Line, \$1 for the round trip. Train leaves Union depot at 6:30 o'clock a. m.—12-dtf

For Bar Use. Sprudel adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors, is entirely free from all alkaline properties. Decatur Bottling Works.

On the Banks of the Wabash. There will be dedicated at Terre Haute Sunday, June 18, the largest Catholic Cathedral in the west; for this occasion the Vandalia Line will run a very cheap excursion. Only \$1 for the round trip, train will leave the Union depot at 6:30 o'clock a. m.—12-dtf

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

Excursion to Reservoir Park. Paris, Ill., Sunday, June 25, \$1 for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to spend a pleasant day's outing. The Vandalia train will leave Union depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-dtf

Conard Sale Saturday. Saturday afternoon, June 17, at 1 o'clock sharp, at the court house, Constable Conard will sell at auction seven dryloads of wines, whiskey and cigars; also bar fixtures.

YOU EMPLOY AN EXPERT

In Food Selection when you eat Grape Nuts, The Most Perfectly Made Food for Human Use.

TO KEEP FOOD CRISP.

A novel way of opening a package of food is shown on the Grape-Nuts package, where a line indicates that a slit should be made with a knife, and the package squeezed, which makes it gap enough to pour out what is needed for a meal, then the package automatically closes, preserving the contents from the moisture of the air.

As a rule, Grape-Nuts packages are not kept on hand very long in any family, but it is well to know how to keep the contents of the package in prime condition. Grape-Nuts are ready cooked, very crisp, and can be served immediately with a little good cream or milk. This feature is of great advantage to those who appreciate ease and convenience in preparing breakfast.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux arrived from Chicago last evening. They will live at the St. Nicholas.

—Gene Melton, son of W. S. Melton, broke his left arm by falling from a swing.

INQUEST HELD

Over Remains of Brakeman Frank Huff.

HE DIED LAST EVENING

As a Result of the Injuries He Received at Bearsdale Yesterday Afternoon—Traumatic Testify.

Brakeman Frank Huff of the P. D. and E. road, who was caught between the draw bars and crushed at Bearsdale yesterday afternoon, died last night at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's hospital, where he was taken when brought to this city. At first it was thought that he was not fatally hurt but it developed that he had sustained internal injuries from which he could not recover. Huff was an experienced railroad man but had been in the employ of the P. D. and E. for but a few weeks. He was 27 years old and leaves a wife and child at Indianapolis, to which city the body was taken this forenoon for burial.

THE INQUEST. Coroner Bendure had the body removed to the Enfield undertaking establishment last night and Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure held the inquest this forenoon at his office in the court house. The witnesses were Brakeman J. L. Heyer, Engineer R. R. Anderson and Foreman J. V. Noblitz. It appears from the evidence of the witnesses that the train stopped at Bearsdale to take on several cars. When the locomotive and four cars were backing up to take on another car Huff ran between and was caught by the draw bars. Brakeman Heyer testified that he called to Huff warning him but the latter did not seem to hear.

The jury returned a verdict that Huff came to his death "by being caught between two cars at Bearsdale on June 15, on train 11, southbound, while in the act of coupling same, thereby receiving mortal injuries from which he died the same day. The P. D. and E. Railroad Co. and all employees exempt from blame. The accident happened about 2 p. m."

The jury was composed of the following: C. M. Imboden, T. L. Antrim, J. M. Huff, Frank Plumer, Jr., W. H. Elwood and Linn Radcliff.

HOME WEDDING.

Pretty Marriage at the Redman Residence on North Church Street.

The marriage of Miss Abbie Redman and Edward L. Owens was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents on North Church street at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. Rev. Frost Craft of the First M. E. church being the officiating clergyman.

Quite a large gathering of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony which was performed with the couple standing before a bank of palms in the parlor. The attendants were Miss Grace Williams and James McCormick. Little Archie Redman, nephew of the bride, carried the ring on a pillow of white satin. Miss Della Dixon played the wedding march and during the ceremony played "O, Promise Me." Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Misses Nellie Haley, Ethel Saylor and Doris Speelman were in charge of the dining table and Miss Edith Parnell served the punch.

The bride wore a gown of white Paris muslin and carried bride's roses. Miss Williams wore light blue organdie.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rodman of Hannibal, Mo., Mrs. Abbie Ackerman of Ritchie, Ill., Mrs. Albert Murray and children of Springfield and Thomas Jones of Ritchie, Ill.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redman. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Owens of South Broadway. He is employed in the machine department of the Mueller Manufacturing company. After a brief bridal visit in Chicago the couple will be at home with the bride's parents on North Church street.

Hammond Circuit, June 18, Sunday. Hammond: Rev. Mr. Stanley, Baptist, will preach at 11 a. m., after school, and Mrs. Miller at 8 p. m. Christian League being at and Juniors at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Randle will preach at Asbury at 11 a. m. and 8:30 a. m. Saturday night. School at 10. Love Feast at 10:30. Lords' Supper at noon. League at night.

At La Place: School at 2:30. Address by Mr. Stanley and perhaps Mr. McConkey at 3:15. Mrs. Hard's new lecture on "India's Wronged Womanhood" at 3:30.

Mr. McConkey will preach at Lake City at 11 a. m. and will take part in the Children's day service at night. School meeting at 3. Welcome to all. C. P. Hard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux arrived from Chicago last evening. They will live at the St. Nicholas.

—Gene Melton, son of W. S. Melton, broke his left arm by falling from a swing.

AT THE PARK PAVILION.

Merry Dancing Party to Band Music at Fairlawn.

The pavilion at Fairlawn park last evening from 6:30 to 10 o'clock was the scene of a merry dancing party. Young people who went out on wheels in bike suits and in the whirl of the mazy waltz and two-steps kept the sitting room floor on the floor in a flurry. The music was by Goodman's cornet band and it was loud enough to afford a fine concert for the thousand people who gathered to witness the enjoyment of the occasion. The weather was just right. The reception committee was composed of Henry Drobisch, Linn Radcliff, Ben and Charles Freeman and Ben Glover. The floor manager was Henry Drobisch. The committee on arrangements was H. F. Drobisch and Charles Freeman.

THE DANCERS. Misses Emma Muthersbaugh, Lillie Fletcher, Murphy, Mary Glover, Lorraine Kelly, Nell Keeler, Maud Dillehant, Jennie Bell, Enslah Robinson, Miss Bennett, Pauline Reinster, Florence McNally, Miss Jones of Kansas City, Mabel Howenstein, Maggie Landis, Emma Russell, Edna Quick, Lillian King, Mammie Sweeney, Lillie Post, Maud Downing, Miss Nae, Emma Wogand, Laura Dillehant, Mabel Roberts, Clara Troutman, Dot Keeler, Essie Wilson, Nina Buckmaster, Grace Hutchison, Jessie and Nellie Nichols, Julia and Miss Nicholson, Maud Bailey, Jennie Peake, Amanda Trainer, Emma Pahmeyer, Rosa Fletcher, Ida Lewis, Grace Hubbard, Mesdames Wade Conklin, Ripley, Bramble and Heiby, and Messrs Roy Wilson, Thomas Pitzer, Bob Humble, Estol Light, Earl Walmesley, Alpha Diller, Ralph Conklin, Will Gille, Lloyd Gatos, Carl Kirby, Walter Ripley, Frank Meredith, Art Race, Frank Pahmeyer, Asa Danforth, Wm. Bramble, Ben, Charles and Ned Freeman, Ernie Houston, Will Conrad, Frank Ford, Howard Cloyd, Bob Bercher, Harry Haines, Will Post, Hal Snyder, James Stumpf, Harry Cripe, Mr. Korry, Dr. Collins, Dr. A. F. Wilhelm, Roy Essicks, Frank Farries, Mr. Grady, James Johnson, Foster Wiltz, John Hogan, Alva Wilson, Mark Lennert, Fred Hot, Henry Drobisch, Ben Glover, Bert Boggess, Fred Grout, James Pruitt and Linn Radcliff.

COMING HOME. Miss Zollers, an Army Nurse, Will Arrive From Cuba Within a Few Days.

Miss Clara M. Zollers, a professional nurse who has been in Cuba for the past year caring for the soldiers in the hospitals, will arrive in Decatur this week for a visit with the family of Mrs. W. J. Brown of 227 South Main street, en route to St. Louis. Miss Zollers was a member of Mrs. Brown's family for seven years and will be remembered by many of her former friends who will be glad to welcome her home after her long service in the army hospitals. She left Cuba on the boat Segura on Saturday, June 10, going directly to New York. She has been ill and has come home to recuperate before joining the Red Cross forces in Manila. She is a graduate of the St. Luke's hospital of St. Louis.

"Col. Bill" on Deck. The usual big barbecue will be served at "The Town Pump" tomorrow night. "Colonel Bill's" reputation has spread for miles around. A large representation from the "gone wrong" towns in the immediate vicinity are planning to run excursions to "Colonel Bill's" Saturday barbecue at "The Town Pump," during the summer.

Help build a Y. M. C. A. Athletic park. Mackinaw Falls Excursion next Tuesday.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel. A carbonated water containing all the valuable medicinal properties of the justly celebrated Mineral Springs at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Cost 1/2 cent per hour to use an Insurance gasoline stove. Scovill Co.—6-dtf

A Card of Thanks. I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction; we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks. Respectfully, Mrs. S. Dorr, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

—Attorney Alexander McIntosh was in Shelby county today to look over the Henry May farm, which is to be disposed of at a partition sale.

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BIG ATTENDANCE

At the High School Athletic Contest.

MANY VISITING STUDENTS

Are in the City to Attend the Meeting of Those From Out of Town Taking Part.

The first annual interschool athletic contest of the high schools of central Illinois took place this afternoon at the track. The contest is to decide the championship of the schools of the part of the state. Representatives of the following schools took part: Bloomington, Taylorville, Decatur, Gibson City, Tascala, Farmer City and Normal. Two of the schools entered, Urbana and Champaign, failed to come.

The students arrived during the forenoon and were met at the depot by members of the local High School Athletic association and escorted to the Y. M. C. A. rooms, where they were entertained. A delegation of sixty boys and girls accompanied the contestants from Taylorville and one of the schools brought with them a number of spectators. There will be a dance and reception at Columbia hall this evening, when the medals and pennant will be awarded. There was a large attendance at the race track this afternoon and the contests were interesting and the weather was ideal for such an occasion. Those who represented the different schools were as follows:

Bloomington—F. Muhl, C. Wiley, W. Coons, C. Oarson, A. Scalan, C. Clock, H. Price, W. Sopor.

Taylorville—G. Glass, H. Evans, D. Michael, D. Parish, C. New, F. Mulberry, M. Calloway, Sheldon, G. Peel, S. Herdman and G. Taylor.

Gibson City—William Day, W. Thomas and C. Kelo.

Tascala—G. Jones, B. Sloan, W. Goodspeed, E. Bailey and F. Sims.

Farmer City—G. Sablin, V. Newland, and C. Erickson.

Normal—H. Follett, J. Crawford, M. Perry.

Decatur was represented by a team of 16 men.

REV. R. C. OPIE

Is Moving to Decatur for a Permanent Residence.

Rev. R. C. Opie came with his family and household goods from Indianapolis this morning and today having his goods moved into a house in the 2100 block on North Church street. Mr. Opie is the superintendent of the Decatur district of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society. The district includes Macon, Edgar, Shelby, Coles, Crawford, Fayette, Jasper, Cumberland, Moultrie, Christian, Effingham and Clark counties. Decatur has been made the headquarters for the district and hereafter will be the seat of the meetings and work. Mr. Opie is a man of pleasant address and evident earnestness of purpose and will no doubt find a hearty welcome to the ministerial ranks of the city.

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VOLCANO CONLOAN ERUPTION

Extent of Damage, If Any, at Present Unknown—Details of the Aguilanido Rebels Attack on the Americans and Story of Prompt Repulse.

MANILA, June 17, 11:10 A. M.—An earthquake shock was felt at Iloilo at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The inhabitants say it was the severest ever known. It is supposed the shock was caused by the volcano Conloan, in Negros, in eruption.

Details of Attack.

MANILA, June 17.—After cutting telegraph and telephone at Apalit, 80 miles south, for the purpose of communication, the rebels attacked General MacArthur's lines at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. They met with an unexpected warm reception, and were repulsed with a loss of 76 killed, 30 wounded and many wounded.

The rebel force, estimated to have numbered 6000 men, advanced stealthily to the north of the city and then moved on, with the evident purpose of surrounding the Americans.

The reports of the Iowa regiment caused the enemy and retired to the camp, where the entire division was in an entrenched position. The Iowa regiment and the Kansas regiment received the first shock of the attack. Reserving their fire until the enemy was within 600 yards the Iowa regiment and the Kansas regiment opened fire and the American force engaged.

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THE STORM LOSS

Accurate Summary of the Destruction at New Richmond.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS., June 17.—It is now possible to give a fairly accurate summary of the deaths and destruction wrought by the tornado.

The official list of the known dead contains 102 names. Five unidentified bodies were buried besides some parts of others. A conservative estimate of the bodies still in the ruins is 15, bringing the total loss of life to about 125. The best estimate of the loss of property in this city and vicinity is \$200,000. The relief fund is growing rapidly, having reached \$25,000. Much more is needed, however. Plans have been formed for a permanent relief committee to be represented by Governor Schofield.

DECATUR DID NOT BITE.

ROCKFORD, June 17.—President J. Stanley Browne has announced the disbandment of the Western Base Ball association, being unable to secure a city willing to take the franchise of the franchise. Dubuque and Ottumwa were also weak financially, and Cedar Rapids, refused to continue with a

four-club league. The three clubs, Rockford, Rock Island and Ottumwa, were in good condition financially.

NAVY DOORS OPEN.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The United States navy, will receive a naval recruiting station, the enlistment of men between the ages of 16 and 21, of the legal is permitted.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Bank statement shows a decrease of \$2,000,000 in deposits, and a decrease of \$1,000,000 in loans. The bank holds \$1,000,000 of the legal is permitted.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 17.—A woman, Mrs. J. H. Lusk, was found dead in her room, the cause of death being a bullet wound in the heart. The woman was 35 years of age and was a native of New York.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y., June 17.—Today's meeting of the national missionary convention, with a discussion on the subject of the evangelization of the world, followed by reports. The evening session was devoted to the president's reception.

BASE BALL.

LEWISVILLE, N. Y., June 17.—The Lewisville baseball team, which has been playing in the Philadelphia league, will play at Baltimore, Md., tomorrow.

A NEW DEAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 17.—The supreme court, in a decision of the United Workmen, has ruled that the limit of the partnership, in order to be a partner, must be a partner in the business.

NO DISPUTES.

When Storer was sent to the O. MADRID, June 17.—The pointed minister to Spain, Storer, was received by the queen regent and the king, who were in the palace. The queen regent and the king were in the palace. The queen regent and the king were in the palace.

SCARE STORIES.

Seven British Warships Off South America. LONDON, June 17.—A dispatch from the warships in the harbor. There is no conflict and in semi-official upon an entrance.

THE WEATHER.

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